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EVENTS OF INTEREST AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

A Chatty and Interesting Letter Giving Sidelight Events at the Seat of Government.

TOPICS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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Commissioner Quezon, of the Philippine Islands, suggests that his people be permitted to vote upon the question of separation from the United States, and he frankly states it as his opinion that the Filipinos desire to continue under the protection of the United States, though he positively declaims in favor of self government. Perhaps Mr. Quezon is afraid of the Japanese domination, and it has been suggested that he wants to take home an issue for his people to vote upon, so that he and his fellow politicians who control the situation, may be perpetuated. At each session of Congress Quezon makes a speech, and he hammers well at the Queen's English, considering the fact that he was formerly one of the insurrectionists. At the time of the American occupation Quezon was employed in a bank, but he left his job to join Aguinaldo, and although he may not be as good a fighter as his chief, he furnished more noise. He talked as fast as a race horse, and the Filipinos sent him to Washington. He is still talking, and he never fails to make a good case for his people. Should there ever be absolute independence in the Islands, Quezon would likely be the first George Washington of the establishment. But even that would not be any too great a comfort for a commissioner who has enjoyed the salubrious climate, and worked himself into the pleasant ways of the Capital of the United States.

UNCLE SAM'LL GET YOU A JOB.

Some of the Cabinet officials at Washington have arrived at the proper conclusion that in America there is a job for everybody, and they have picked out the postmasters as the goats. Every man who wants a job is supposed to tell the man at the general delivery window. The Department of Labor is the real instigator of the plan, but has been obliged to fall back on the Postoffice and Agricultural Departments to help it in the execution of the work, as its own force is small and rather inefficient.

Students of the problem do not bank much on the new scheme of solution and since the percentage of population is more than double in cities as compared with the rest of the country, to what it was a quarter of a century ago, it is believed by those best qualified to know that the true relief exists in making a success of the "back to the farm movement," which was so near and dear to the hearts of the politicians a few years ago, but which appears to have been abandoned because of the difficulties it presented.

THE RING IS STILL THERE.

A good many politicians have been getting a lot of comfort out of the supposed retirement of Colonel Roosevelt, who described himself recently as "the privatest kind of a private citizen." Recently it has been discovered that all that is lacking to make the picture of Progressivism complete is for the Colonel to toss off his hat, as it has developed that the ring is still where it used to be. And the intimate friends of the Colonel in Washington declare that there will be three tickets in the field in 1916. And so the local politicians can start figuring out whether this tip is important or not.

THE FIGHT OF THE RAILROADS.

In former days the railroads fought their battles before legislatures, and their agents wrote out passes that filled many trainloads. Today the railroads are making a vigorous fight, but it is to convince the public to their way of thinking. They are spending fortunes in getting their side of the case printed, and into the hands of the American people. Cards are all down on the table at last, and it is to the public that the former autocrats now appeal for a "square deal."

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

President Wilson put so much punch into his Indiana speech that even blissful Washington was startled. No President has so carefully kept his own counsel in recent years, and Mr. Wilson, feeling that his case had been established, went abroad, and after defying all critics, let it be understood that he would be the Democratic candidate for 1916. Democrats in Congress declare that the President has put across some "great stuff," while the Republicans, who have not forgotten the mischief of the Taft tariff speech at Winona, declare that Mr. Wilson has put his foot in deep in the mud as Taft's was in the mire. One thing is certain, and that is that the mild-mannered Woodrow Wilson out-Wilsoned himself in casting discretion to the four winds, and in unbosoming himself to the country. Therefore the Indianapolis speech is a record-marker, and should be carefully studied by every American voter.

SUFFRAGE BEFORE CONGRESS.

The suffragists, like some other members of society, are ever with us, and the "fair ones" have been impressing themselves upon Washington again. President Wilson has given the ladies small comfort, as he always tells them to take their affairs up with the different states. Congress gives inch by inch on the proposition, and the recent developments in the House demonstrate the fact that only an overwhelmingly public sentiment can bring that body to vote in favor of submitting the question of a constitutional amendment to the states. While suffrage has been gaining there is little to indicate that it will carry as a national measure in many years. One reason for this is that Congressmen are perfectly willing to orate in favor of women's suffrage, and they "think it may work fine in somebody else's state," but they do not at heart welcome it, or any other reform that has their own future in keeping. Equal suffrage gets too close to the Congressman's job to particularly appeal to him.

HOW'S YOUR HEALTH?

Senator Works, of California, has made a notable attack on the Public Health Service, arraigning it as an "autocratic power to restrain and imprison a citizen and prescribe and enforce the habits of the people." While attacking the "doctor's trust" the Senator prescribes as a remedy for the ills and difficulties of mankind that everyone take up Christian Science. The Senator's panacea for human ills may not appeal to a very large percentage of the public, yet there is nothing new in his attack upon the American Medical Association as a "powerful political organization," and in support of this oft-repeated charge is the difficulty experienced in such schools of medicine as Homoeopathy, Osteopathy, Electics, etc., in fighting their way into recognition. In olden times all roads led to Rome, and today there are plenty of people at the side of each road that will tell you positively that it is the sure pathway to health.

"MADE IN AMERICA."

"I pledge myself for the welfare of my country, while the war lasts, to demand and buy, whenever possible, everything made in the U. S. A., and to urge my friends to do likewise."

The names of Cabinet officers, governors, and prominent public men have been subscribed to this pledge, and the people of the United States are asked to come to the support of this principle. And who will dispute but what the league responsible for this work is performing as useful a mission as the ladies of society who go about with their knitting needles and yarn, and boast of their accomplishments in making socks for soldiers?

LAYING IT ON TO BRYAN.

It has become wonderfully popular to "lay it on to Bryan," no matter what happens. His friends say the answer lies in the fact that Bryan stands for prohibition and that the liquor interests are striving to annihilate him through cowardly ridicule.

VERY MANY BOUNTY CLAIMS ARE FILED

Commissioners' Decision to Pay Brings Stacks of Applications.

Applications for the payment of bounties on noxious animals have poured into the office of the Bucks County Commissioners following the announcement on Tuesday that the board would begin payment of these bounties. But the persons entitled to the bounties will suffer some delay through defective certificates which they have had. Commissioners' Clerk Washington Cadwallader had a table stacked full of applications in the Commissioners' office in the court house on Wednesday, nine-tenths of which contained defects that must be corrected before the bounties can be paid. The papers were sent in by justices of peace who are authorized by the law to take affidavits and certificates of persons entitled to bounties and then collect the money from the Commissioners for them.

The papers are defective in various ways, but three principal errors occur. In many of the certificates the authorization to the justice to collect the bounty is either not signed by the applicant or not filled out by the justice. Many affidavits set forth simply that a "hawk" has been killed. There are only two varieties of hawks upon which bounties are paid under the law. One is the goshawk and the other the sharpshinned hawk. Other affidavits show that an "owl" has been destroyed. Nothing but a great horned owl is mentioned in the bounty law and simply a statement of an owl having been killed will not entitle the applicant to the bounty. The fox bounty is also apparently a puzzle to the applicants and to the justices. Numerous affidavits set forth a "fox" has been killed. It is the gray, not the red, fox that comes within the provision of the bounty act. Very often justices have been at loss to determine whether the carcass brought to them is that of a red or gray fox. Interbreeding has so mixed the appearance of the animal that in many instances it is apparently half and half.

EMBROIDERY CLASS MEETS

Entertained at the Home of Mrs. J. C. Everitt, Hulmeville.

The ladies of the embroidery class of which Mrs. J. C. Everitt is a member, met at her home in Hulmeville. There were ten members present: Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Snoyer, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Jefferies, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Betz, Mrs. Bunting, Mrs. Beam, Mrs. Callanan. Although the day was stormy outside, everything was calm and peaceful inside. The hostess was sorry that all could not be present but the absent members were not forgotten. One good thing about the class is, there are four denominations represented, but never a word of dissension in regards to each other's religion. There are Baptist, Methodist, Episcopalian and Presbyterian. Supper was served by the hostess at which time the ladies always pass a very pleasant hour. Place cards had been prepared for each lady and laid on the plates and were read just before the dessert was served and then taken home as souvenirs. After supper the minutes were read and some jokes were passed, then Miss Marie Hanson entertained the class with a recitation and two solos. The ladies departed in a terrible storm. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Evans.

Record's Pictorial War Magazine.

The Philadelphia Record has begun the publication of a weekly Pictorial War Magazine. This magazine is published entirely separate from its newspaper. It is made up of highly interesting and exciting scenes of current events of the European War. The magazine consists of 24 pages and is printed by the new Rotogravure process.

It will be obtainable on news stands at 10 cents per copy.

All persons interested in European war affairs will be kept well posted by the advice and scenes of battle obtained in this publication.

Big Real Estate Sale at Eddington.

A residence, lodge and outbuildings with 45 acres of ground, at Eddington, fronting on the Delaware river and extending in depth to State road, has been sold by Mrs. Lewis A. Lommel to Mrs. Robert R. Logan for a price not disclosed. The sale was negotiated by Edgar G. Cross. The property adjoins the estate of Henry C. Fox, deceased, and in the immediate vicinity of the residences of Charles H. Smith and Yorke Stevenson. It was held for sale at $35,000. Recently Mrs. Walter S. Massey purchased a residence at Torresdale, also with a river front.

PARKLAND LOOT FOUND AT SMITH'S

Prisoners Suspected of Ransacking Seventeen Cottages.

Suspicion that Harry and Howard Smith and George Foster, of Hulmeville, now in Doylestown jail awaiting trial upon a charge of chicken stealing, were implicated in the looting of summer cottages at Parkland, State Trooper Harry Rhoads and Officer A. R. Atkinson, of Doylestown, made a search of the homes of the men on Saturday. The suspected men live in a house at Hulmeville divided into three dwellings. Provided with a search warrant, the officers made an investigation of this place on Saturday.

In the home of William Smith, father of the Smith brothers, the prisoners, the searchers found a phonograph, 40 records, two blankets and two quilts that had been taken from one of the burglarized Parkland bungalows. It was ascertained these things had just been moved into the father's house from that of Harry Smith. The officers made no further arrests.

Investigation has shown that recently seventeen of the cottages at Parkland have been broken open and robbed.

Insurance Company Elects Officers.

The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia and Bucks Counties, held its annual meeting on Thursday, January 14th, the directors' meeting in the morning and the policy holders' in the afternoon.

All of the old board of directors were re-elected: John C. Cornell, of Holland, was elected president; Elisha C. Praul, of Hulmeville, treasurer, and Howard Vansant, of Hulmeville, secretary.

The company did a very nice business last year and have only made three assessments during the last five years, so that the cost of insurance in this company has been extremely low.

From the waters of the northwest coast of Western Australia a total of 25,440 hundredweights of mother-of-pearl shell was fished, at an average selling price last year of $1250 a ton.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM EDGELY

No clue has been obtained as to the identity of the highwaymen who held up and robbed Fred Bennett, of Trenton, near the Delaware schoolhouse last Thursday night. Mr. Bennett had been to Headley Manor to collect some money and finding he had missed a trolley car, started to walk up the pike to Tullytown. When near the schoolhouse he was accosted by a negro and a white man and asked for a match. When complying with the request, he was felled by a blow on the head and relieved of $26. Upon regaining consciousness Mr. Bennett walked to Tullytown and reported the matter to the authorities.

A posse was formed and the surrounding territory combed but no trace of the highwaymen could be found.

The same evening that the holdup occurred, the Delaware schoolhouse was entered and all of the children's pads and lead pencils were stolen.

It is also reported that the house occupied by the light tender at the Tullytown wharf was ransacked, but nothing was found to be missing.

The residents of this place have armed themselves and are prepared to give the robbers a warm reception if they are captured.

Three large pine trees on the property of William L. Johnson, at Riverview, were blown down by the storm last week and Mr. Johnson has had them cut up into cord wood lengths, getting over three cords of wood out of them.

A new tin roof is being put on the house at Riverview wharf belonging to John L. Hibbs, to replace the one blown off last week.

The house being erected at this place for Mrs. Mayer is nearly completed and will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks.

Mrs. Robert C. Lisher, of upper Edgely, was the guest of Philadelphia friends the forepart of the week.

William Weldon, of Philadelphia, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Remine, at "Cozy Nook."

Harry S. McLaughlin, of Riverview, is building an up-to-date chicken house and expects to increase his flock to several hundred. He is having great success and is getting lots of eggs.

Edward Van Sciver, of this place, was the guest of relatives in Burlington on Sunday.

George W. Shultz, of Headley Manor, who has been partially paralyzed since he was shot in the head several months ago, has so far improved as to be able to walk to the trolley cars and go to Bristol for treatment, and it is expected that he will soon be able to resume his position on the railroad.

The extremely high tides of the past week have caused considerable damage to the stone wall along the river front at this place, spaces of twenty-five and thirty feet being washed away at several points.

The old pond near the canal at this place, known as "Stockton's pond," for years a favorite spot for pike and bass, has been depleted of fish. The recent freeze evidently killed all of the fish, as hundreds of dead yellow perch, pike, bass and catfish are to be seen along the edge of the pond.

An effort is being made to revive the dances at the Headley Manor schoolhouse but the promoters are meeting with but little success.

This is your last opportunity to send in your subscription from Edgely to the fund for a new pumping engine for the Bristol fire department. William M. Remine has the list and if you wish your name included in the Edgely list send in your name at once, as the names will be printed in next week's issue of the Gazette. This is a most worthy cause and should be encouraged by a contribution from every resident of the village.

Lewis T. Dunbar and Paul Shultz have erected a fine new aerial for their wireless at Headley Manor in place of the one destroyed by last week's storm.

Roy Harrington, of Philadelphia, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Shultz, of Headley Manor.

Howard Johnson, of Riverview, attended a theatre party at the "Globe" in Philadelphia, on Saturday.

A large number of fine suckers are being caught in the river since the ice came down.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, of Philadelphia, were recent guests of their son, Joseph, of this place.

Elmer Allen and brother, Warner, of Headley Manor, have completed the studding of their homes and now have two of the most desirable homes in the Manor.

William P. Young, of Headley Manor, who was recently granted a patent on a non-slipping horseshoe, has been offered a neat sum for the same, but has refused to sell.

Charles C. Strumfels, of the pike, has the chicken fever, and will soon be a full-fledged fancier.

Work on the new building of the foundry at Green Lane, is progressing rapidly and it is expected that the plant will be put in operation in the spring. The foundry is now very busy and the prospects for the coming year are brighter than they have been for a long time.

The recent rains spoiled the skating on the canal at this place, much to the regret of the younger set. Skating has been very good this season and no doubt there will be more of it.

A. J. Blackford, of upper Edgely, has gone to Chicago and other points in Illinois, where he will spend the winter.

The plan for organizing a village improvement association is not meeting with the success that was anticipated. Everyone seems to be afraid to take the initiative. Get together and let the good work go on.

William A. Girton, of upper Edgely, attended the funeral of an old comrade in Philadelphia, on Tuesday, William H. Redheffer, who served for three years in the same company in the Civil War with Mr. Girton.

Jesse McLaughlin, of Camden, N. J., was the week-end guest of his brother, Harry, at Riverview.

NEGRO ARRESTED, VALUABLES FOUND

Morrisville Home Entered While Family Was Seated in the Sitting Room.

In the arrest of Zeba Pierson, a negro, who was captured by Constable Edmund Mason Sunday night, after being identified as the man who entered the home of Conrad Bush, of Washington street, the authorities believe the officer has made one of the most important arrests in recent months.

Valuable cutlery and jewelry was found on the prisoner by the constable.

The negro entered the Bush home by the rear door while the family was seated in the sitting room, and when Mrs. Bush saw the big negro walking around in the kitchen she screamed. She procured a revolver and fired at the intruder but he escaped. The matter was reported to Constable Mason and he found the negro waiting for a Philadelphia trolley car later in the evening. He was identified by Mrs. Bush.

LANGHORNE

Mrs. Harry C. Fite, of Hatboro, opened a dancing school in the I. O. O. F. hall last week with Miss Kathleen Carlin, instructor. Special attention is given to children and the little ones respond most gracefully to the instruction. The mothers are invited to attend the class which meets every Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6, those desiring private lessons coming prior to these hours. A pleasing feature of the opening afternoon was a demonstration of the fashionable dances by Thelma Fite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Fite, her partner being Kenneth Wood, of Hatboro. Mrs. Fite has established classes in Horsham, Hatboro, and Doylestown and from the attendance on Wednesday it bids fair to be a popular innovation in Langhorne.

There will be an "Invitation Evening" on February 2nd, for Sorosis members and their friends, at which time there will be a musicale and a play entitled, "Not a Man in the House."

Benjamin Vansant and Edward Cornell have rented the sawmill belonging to Charles W. Cornell, formerly known as Gerhart mill, and will soon have it in running order.

William B. Parry is anticipating enlarging his garage.

Morris S. Briggs has commenced improvements on the Reed farm recently sold to Philadelphia parties for the Manor Real Estate Company.

At the annual meeting of the board of directors of the People's National Bank of Langhorne, Dr. Harry Lovett was elected president to succeed Henry Watson, resigned. Henry Palmer was re-elected vice president; directors, Henry Stackhouse, Alfred Worshall, Elwood W. Watson, Edwin K. Hogeland, Horace S. Mitchell, William B. Parry, Allen R. Mitchell.

At the annual meeting of the Langhorne Literary the officers were re-elected: President, Edward Palmer; secretary, Mrs. Sara E. Allen; treasurer, M. Harvey Ivins; Mrs. B. Frank Ridge, Mrs. Henry Lovett, Mrs. M. Harvey Ivins, Edward D. Osterhout, Mrs. Ezekiel L. Pryor, Miss Esther B. Justice.

Mrs. Tillie Timmons Wright, aged 40, wife of the Rev. Raymond F. Wright, pastor of the A. M. E. church, was buried on Friday at 1 o'clock, after a long illness from cancer. Since her residence here she has been of great assistance in the spiritual uplift of the community and although hampered by illness, has wielded an influence for great good. She is survived by her husband and son, Wilson.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church realized about $17 at their bake sale held in the Parry building last Friday.

John LeCompte, Jr., of Hulmeville, was a week-end visitor of Finley Knott's.

A musicale and package party was given by Sorosis at the club house last Thursday evening, which was very much enjoyed. The admission consisted of a package containing an article worth not less than ten cents, which were auctioned off at the close of the evening by Samuel Longshore, causing much merriment. About $28 were realized from the sale. The musicale opened with a "Marching Song," by the Sorosis chorus; violin and piano duet, Clifford C. Riggs and Mrs. James J. Bingham; vocal solo, Miss Lillian D. Pryor; vocal duet, Mrs. William B. T. Pryor and Mrs. Robert Leedom; vocal solo, Miss Edith Stewart.

At the literary entertainment at the high school, Friday, January 15, a very interesting debate was given: "Resolved that the Panama Canal should be fortified." Affirmative, Lucien Ragonette, George E. Wildman, William Steehle. Negative, Helen A. Lukens, Laura A. Mitchell, Edith Holbrook Black. The affirmative side won.

James Young, of Philadelphia, was a recent visitor to Langhorne.

The Parent and Teacher Circle, which was to have met last Tuesday evening, has been postponed indefinitely.

Do not forget that Thursday evening, February 4th, is the date set for the men's annual banquet, to be held in the church parlor.

In order to gratify the demand for the highest class of music during the next four months, four grand operas will be produced on February 1, March 1, April 5, May 3, at Bristol, under the management of Angelo Di Renzo. Several lovers of music in Langhorne have received notices.

The W. C. T. U. meeting that was to have been held at the home of Miss Esther B. Justice, will be held at the Sorosis club house instead, on Friday, January 29th, at 2.30 o'clock. It will be a suffrage meeting and will be addressed by Mrs. Gledhill, of Bristol. Everybody is cordially invited to be present and enjoy the meeting and also the social hour following.

There will be a carabet show at the Bucks County Country Club on Saturday evening, February 13. Admission, 50 cents. All those desiring tables will please reserve them in advance. Also extra tickets may be secured at the Country Club, or any of the following committee in charge: Mrs. S. LeRoy Ridge, Mrs. Leicester K. Davis, Miss Mrs. John Wood and Miss Elizabeth Taylor.

Mrs. Braley Stradling, who has been an invalid for a number of years, passed away last Saturday morning. She is survived by her husband and three children, Norman, Bernard and Mrs. Lettie Simpson. The funeral was held from her late residence on Wednesday at one o'clock. Interment in the Methodist Episcopal cemetery.

The delegation to hear "Billy" Sunday will go down Thursday, January 28th, instead of Thursday, the 21st. It is hoped to have a special train, but it is not certain. Announcement will be made on Sunday. Any who wish to go will please procure a tag from one of the committee, F. M. Paist, chairman. If the special train cannot be gotten the delegation will be obliged to take the 4 o'clock train. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

On Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock, Miss Marion Evelyn Starks, of Boston, will give impersonations and readings in the lecture room. Admission, 25 cents. Proceeds for the church tennis courts. Tickets may be had from the committee: Miss Praul, Miss Green and William Riddle.

Miss Tacie Satterthwaite, who has been ill, is improving.

A number of Langhorne people have been attending the Billy Sunday meetings and have found them very inspiring.

Mrs. Stuckler, of Frankford, was visiting her son, William Stuckler, on Sunday.

In an automobile "prairie schooner," Harry Kromer, of 412 Federal strett, Camden, a retired locksmith, accompanied by his wife, has left for California for the benefit of his health. The locksmith fitted one of the picturesque Conestoga wagon tops of other days to a small auto truck which he purchased from the proceeds of the sale of his store. The inside of the car is fitted up with a mattress and a home-made folding bed device. In one corner is a small oil stove for cooking and heating. The car also has lockers for carrying food and nearly all the contrivances of a modern kitchen on a miniature scale, except [illegible] water.

YOUTH WHO MURDERED A FALLSINGTON WOMAN PARDONED BY TENER

Served Less Than Seven Years of a Twenty-year Term.

CONVICTED BEFORE STAPLES

A telegram from Harrisburg, dated January 16, says: "The last pardon to be issued under the present State Board of Pardons was sent out today for Joseph Banzer, Bucks, sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment for second degree murder. He was recommended at the recent meeting."

SENTENCED BY JUDGE STAPLES.

Joseph Benzer, aged 16 years, and Hermann Haubt, aged 17 years, were convicted in the Bucks County Criminal Court of second degree murder on September 25, 1908, for killing Mrs. Francis Kade, of Fallsington. The trial was held before Judge Charles B. Staples, of Stroudsburg, who was assisting Judge Mahlon H. Stout at that term. The Commonwealth was represented by Judge William C. Ryan, then District Attorney, and the prisoners' counsel were George Ross and Harry J. Shoemaker, by appointment of the Court. This was the first big case in which George Ross was engaged after his admission to the bar, and the ability with which he handled it attracted much attention.

The prisoners' counsel made a motion, at the opening of the case, to quash the bill of indictment on the ground that John T. Fish, the foreman, of the Grand Jury, which at the May Criminal Court had found a true bill, was active in procuring evidence against the boys. Judge Staples overruled the motion.

Banzer and Haubt were convicted of murder in the second degree, the jury reaching a verdict at 11 o'clock on the night of the day the trial began. On October 6th Judge Staples sentenced each of the convicted men to 20 years in the Eastern Penitentiary, the full penalty for that grade of crime. Banzer has served only six years and three months of his term.

Neither of the men's counsel, Messrs. Ross and Shoemaker, were interested in securing a pardon, and it is not known here who presented the petition. Mr. Ross expressed surprise on Monday morning, when informed of the action of the Board of Pardons, that Banzer, who was evidently the instigator of the crime, should be pardoned and Haubt not receive the same consideration.

HISTORY OF THE CRIME.

The murder was committed early on Saturday morning, March 28, 1908. Mrs. Kade, the victim, resided alone in a little house near Fallsington, her husband at the time being in Doylestown jail, serving a sentence of six months for the larceny of wood from a woods not far from their home. The Kades were Germans and had only recently moved into the neighborhood.

Banzer and Haubt, who lived in Trenton, N. J., heard that Mrs. Kade had a sum of money in the house. On the night stated they crossed the river and went to Fallsington, where they entered the Kade home through a window. The noise made by the burglars aroused Mrs. Kade, who seized the lamp and rushed out of her bedroom into the hallway.

As she did so one of the men struck her with a club and she fell over the doorstep at the entrance to the house. The men then fled. The next morning the murder was discovered by a boy who saw a woman's head protruding out of the doorway on the doorstep as he passed the house.

The detectives were engaged on the case for a week before suspicion was directed towards Banzer and Haubt, who were under arrest in Trenton for stealing chickens. The boys made a confession, in which they admitted the crime, but each accused the other of inflicting the blow with the club upon Mrs. Kade. It was never clearly established which one of the men wielded the club. Both prisoners claimed that after she had been struck Mrs. Kade ran on towards the door, tripped and fell into the doorway, where her body was found.

The trial attracted a great deal of attention. At its conclusion counsel for the prisoners moved for a new trial but the motion was subsequently withdrawn.

WOMAN INJURED IN EXCITING RUNAWAY

Miss Felton, of Newtown, Has Terrifying Experience.

Miss Lillian Felton, daughter of James R. Felton, living on a farm formerly owned by R. J. Linton, a half mile north of Newtown, was seriously injured in a runaway shortly after noon last Thursday. After Miss Felton had taken her seat in the falling-top buggy, the hired man attempted to change the horse's bridle. While he was doing this the horse took fright at the top of the carriage and ran away.

The animal ran at high speed into Newtown at Jefferson street, then to State street, through the entire town on State, turning into Kenderdine's office in the lower end of the town. There the carriage was overturned and Miss Felton, who was obliged to sit in the carriage helpless as the horse sped wildly on its long run, was thrown out. A moment later the horse reared into the air, plunged forward and fell dead in its tracks.

Miss Felton, covered with mud, was removed to the Kenderdine office, where Dr. Parker, who was summoned, found that she had her left arm badly broken at the elbow and her knee seriously injured. The fracture of the arm is serious, the break extending into the elbow joint.

EMILIE

Miss Ida Kayser, of Trenton, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Jenkins, over Sunday.

Miss Anna H. Mathers spent the week-end with friends at West Chester and Swarthmore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bower and Mrs. Mary Appleton, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hilborn over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Abel Lodge, Miss Elsie and Paul Lodge, Mrs. William Shoemaker were also entertained at Mr. Hillborn's home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Watson and daughter, Ella, of Fallsington, spent Thursday with Mrs. George Lynn.

Mrs. James Mathers spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Magill.

George Hibbs and family have moved to the Belle Meade farm on China road, below Bristol.

Sunday school, Sunday morning at 9.45; preaching service at 10.45, probably conducted by former pastor E. B. Harshberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Rowe, of Langhorne, were Sunday visitors at the home of Henry Lovett.

New York heads the States in the number of liquor dealers, with forty-four thousand retailers and about three thousand wholesalers and brewers.

NEWTOWN

Dr. and Mrs. N. J. Morgan, of Philadelphia, were week end guests of Mrs. Sarah F. Carey.

The entertainment under the auspices of the New Century Club was a great success. The hall was filled to its capacity on both Thursday and Friday nights. About $90 will be put into the club treasury from the show.

The local teachers' institute will be held in Newtown hall on Friday and Saturday of this week, with sessions afternoon and evening. Friday evening Dr. Charles Calvert Ellis, the popular lecturer, will make his initial appearance at Newtown. The Apollo Quartette will furnish the entertainment on Saturday evening. The day sessions will be addressed by prominent educators of the county and also by the principal of the Kutztown State Normal School.

Mrs. Russell Ricardson entertained her lady friends at a card party on Monday afternoon.

Miss Brown, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Embardt, who gave a dinner Saturday evening in her honor.

Miss Lavinia Eyre entertained informally with a dinner and dance on Thursday evening.

A meeting of the New Century Club was held on Wednesday afternoon when a program on "The South; its homes, schools and industries," was enjoyed.

On Saturday, the 16th, the messenger of death claimed one of Newtown's best known and highly respected women, Mrs. March C. Burrill, wife of J. C. Burrill. For many years she conducted a dry goods store here, but retired from business about five years ago. She has always been an active worker in the Prysbyterian church and in the philanthropic organizations of the town. At the time of her death she was a member of the executive committee of the New Century Club and president of the Newtown W. C. T. U., which office she held for the past four years. Her funeral was conducted Wednesday morning at the Presbyterian chapel, when the members of the W. C. T. U. attended in a body to pay tribute to a dearly loved leader.

A serious runaway accident occurred last Thursday afternoon. Miss Lillian Felton, daughter of James R. Felton, living about a half mile north of town, was sitting in a falling-top carriage, about ready to drive into town, when the hired man decided it was best to change the horse's bridle. So one was taken off, but before another could be substituted the horse frightened and ran furiously down the road to Newtown, with Miss Felton sitting in the carriage perfectly helpless. The horse tore its mad career the full length of State street, then made a quick turn into Kenderdine's business stand. Then the wagon struck a corner of the building and Miss Felton was thrown out. She was seriously injured, an arm broken, knee and face badly bruised and is suffering from the nervous shock. The horse, a valuable roan, dropped dead when the wagon struck the building. Many people saw the horse in its mad career but without its bridle could not stop the wild animal.

The Newtown W. C. T. U. observed a national constitutional prohibition amendment day on Monday. Services were held in the M. E. church, afternoon and evening. The L. T. L. girls gave a prohibition demonstration at the afternoon meeting and the Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U. took part in the evening program. Special prayers of thanksgiving for the past year's achievements was the keynote of the afternoon service. All the ministers of the various Protestant denominations of the town took part during the day, and through these meetings a fresh impetus was given the temperance cause here.

CORNWELLS

Mr. Watson is improving rapidly.

Charles Vanaman, who works on the Moore farm, was badly injured by a fierce bull. He was taken to the hospital and late reports say that he is improving.

Mrs. Glenn, of Cornwells avenue, fell this week and broke her left arm.

George Vansant, of Churchville, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ely, who is suffering from the effects of a broken ankle.

Tony Drexel, an imported and very valuable dog, was killed by a locomotive this week.

In answer to an advertisement in the Sunday paper for help on a farm, 53 applications have been made by letter and card, and three in person, in two days. This is sure proof that times are hard and many men are on the lookout for positions. From all appearances, the farmers will be able to have sufficient help this coming season.

Rex Guyon, Mr. Guyon's pet dog, had his leg broken when struck by an automobile this week.

Miss Elsie Smith spent Friday with her sister in Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lippincott and J. Donald Hockman, attended the "Billy" Sunday meetings on Saturday.

Come to the P. O. S. of A. hall, Cornwells, on January 30th. Good supper, 25 cents. Come all!

The Cornwells firemen responded heartily to the call on Monday evening. They hurried to the fire at Grant avenue, but so many companies were there, that their services were not needed.

At the public meeting held on December 14, the Cornwells Fire Company was organized. A. Myers, fire chief of Southampton, and Franklin Gilkeson, fire chief of Bristol, were very interesting speakers, giving the newly organized company good advice. The following officers were elected: President, W. Simons, of Eddington; vice president, Rev. Frank Crayton, of Andalusia; secretary, Alvin Lippincott; treasurer, Otto Zschamisch; trustees, John Lauterbach, Joseph Corson, L. Vandegrift; chief, John Page; assistant chiefs, Ralph Simons, Charles Jenks, George Bowers. About fifty members were obtained at this meeting.

NEWPORTVILLE

Miss Margaret Dugan is spending some time in Hulmeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Potter entertained relatives from Morrisville on Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Mohr was on the sick list one day last week.

Christian Endeavor was held on Wednesday evening at 7.45 with Miss Ellen Gosline, leader. Topic: "The Beginner's Lesson."

Master Thomas Cahill, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Titus.

Frederick Schweiker was looking up old friends in town last week.

ANDALUSIA

A baby girl arrived at the home of Louis Hall this past week.

A slight fire occurred at the parish house connected with All Saints church, Torresdale, on Sunday.

The dwelling of Mr. Foerderer, State road and Poquessing creek, was on fire Sunday.

John Boland, father of Sadie, John and Willie Boland, died on Sunday. The funeral was held on Wednesday.

REVIEW OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT COUNTY SEAT

Interesting Correspondence From Our Doylestown Representative.

Doylestown, January 20.

Democratic County Chairman, J. Ralphus Freed, Esq., one of the prominent members of the Bucks county bar, who has been ill for some weeks and who was very seriously ill, is now much improved and it is believed that he will recover.

County seat workers for the Red Cross are again engaged in the work and hope to soon have a much larger contribution than that of just before Christmas. One reason for this is that the work is now being done more systematically and that the working force is increased. Some of the men of leisure at the county seat are putting in their spare time in knitting scarfs, socks, etc., for the work.

As an indication of the strenuous hard times that are oppressing the people of this section of the country the Doylestown worsted mill has installed twelve new looms and has orders ahead and our silk mills are now employing fifty-four persons, an increase, and finding a ready market for their goods. While business has not been anything extra, it is improving all the time and soon more hands will be required to fill the accumulating orders. One of the firm said last week: "Some day soon we expect to have another mill erected and in operation."

Last Friday Doylestown had its first cow sale for many weks. Owing to the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease, cow sales were not allowed to be held and the carload just sold arrived here just after the quarantine was put on cattle. At one time it looked as though we would be laboring under an exceedingly inconvenient situation as the first of April is approaching and many farms will change hands, so that if cows could not be moved, the persons required to vacate would not have known what to do. Sheriff Charles M. Meredith and his able deputy, Nelson Leatherman, had the fan tar tiffs over some cattle levied on and kept the telephone wires hot with messages to the authorities in Norristown because each and every day different instructions were received through the mail, but happily the disease is practically at an end in this county and cows are again normal.

Poultry of high degree is now in the public eye because the postponed poultry show started Wednesday with about three hundred fine birds in the show. There are about sixty exhibitors and some of the finest strains of several prominent varieties of fowls are on exhibition. It is the largest and finest ever held here and will draw quite a good deal of attention because nearly everyone who has the facilities is now keeping chickens. Of course, the Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds and Orpingtons have the largest representations, but many other varieties are also on exhibition.

Last Saturday night was Firemen's night at the Billy Sunday tabernacle, but few, if any, of our Doylestown fire laddies took advantage of the opportunity to attend. Naturally a large number of people have attended and some are attending quite frequently, but up to this time none have hit the "sawdust trail," although we have plenty of material here for trail hitters. Opinions of Billy and his work are as numerous as the individuals who have heard him. At one of his sessions the Philadelphia newspapers printed a story that a man by the name of Daniels, hailing from Doylestown, was ejected in a drunken condition, but as there is no one of that name a resident of the county seat, it could not possibly have been a Doylestown man. Anyhow, our men don't do that sort of thing.

Civil Court is in full swing this week and will last through another week, which places the list in fair condition again. One of the cases of interest was the suit of Archbishop Prendergast against the Board of Health of South Langhorne for damages done to the church there by a fumigation given the church last April. It seems from the testimony that an excessive quantity of disinfectant was used which practically ruined the interior of the church, as well as many valuable vestments, some of which cannot be replaced. The Board of Health is being sued as individuals and not in their official capacity, it being alleged that they proceeded with the fumigation without having any knowledge of how the chemicals were to be used and by the use of an excessive quantity caused the damage.

Borough Council last Monday night took a course of gasoline administered by J. W. Daniels, a gas expert, in the employ of the Atlantic Refining Company, who have a large storage tank and several small ones in the southern part of the borough. If Mr. Daniels is correct in his assertions, gasoline is about the least dangerous fluid, water excepted, in existence. He said that he would not hesitate for a moment to set fire to the vents of the tank and was entirely sure that there was no possibility of an explosion. He insisted on his desire to give a practical demonstration of the non-explosive properties of gasoline and said that it had a very much worse name than it could by any possibility deserve. So convincing were his arguments that further consideration of the ordinance to eliminate the danger from the tanks was postponed until next spring, in other words, indefinitely. A committee was appointed to prepare an ordinance which will place all bill-posting in the hands of an official bill poster, but nothing was said about the nuisance of bills, advertisements, etc., scattered in the front yards and on the front porches. As council doubts, the right for the Board of Health to let a contract for garbage collecting, that necessary plan will probably be dropped.

Lord Tennyson's eldest son, the Honorable Lionel Tennyson, of the Rifle Guards, is not suffering from wounds as was at first announced. After going unscathed through the fighting in France from the beginning he had the misfortune, while leading a patrol on a reconnaissance at night, to fall into a large hole some twelve feet deep made by a German shell. The muscles and tendons of one leg are severely sprained, necessitating complete rest for a while. Lionel Tennyson is a grandson of the late poet laureate.

Lady Eileen Knox, great-great-great-great-granddaughter of William Penn, was married quietly in London last month to Mr. Charles L. Carlos Clarke, Royal Bucks Hussars. The bride is the youngest daughter of the Earl of Ranfurly.

Petrograd, in the days when it was St. Petersburg, was one of the gayest cities at night in Europe. Stupendous quantities of champagne were drunk nightly, and the restaurants were at their brightest in the early hours. But Petrograd, like London, is learning to go to bed early nowadays, and is thoroughly teetotal.

Senator Crawford at Men's Meeting.

United States Senator Coe I. Crawford, of South Dakota, will be the speaker at the men's meeting in the First Baptist church, of Bristol, next Sunday afternoon at 3.45 o'clock. Senator Crawford was listed to have been here several weeks ago, but owing to

HON. COE I. CRAWFORD

a misunderstanding of dates, was unable to come and Rev. John A. Carr, of Bristol, substituted. Senator Crawford has the reputation of being a fine speaker and all men of the town are invited to be present and hear him.

FALLSINGTON

The heavy wind and rain storm of Tuesday evening was most severe in the centre of the village. Three large trees in the yard of Charles M. Headley were blown down, three trees in the yard of Mr. Nagley, opposite, fences crushed, wires down and limbs of trees everywhere. The middle road to Morrisville was impassable and the meadows covered with water.

Phillip Longhurst has had a slate roof out on the back part of his house.

A surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. James T. Watson at Rose Lawn on Friday evening, to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Watson. The party was planned by their son, W. Hector Watson and was a complete surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watson and daughter, Margaretta, are visiting relatives in the village.

The Sewing Circle was entertained by Miss Rachel B. Carver on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Satterthwaite entertained Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. David Satterthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. William Lovett at dinner on Wednesday.

James H. Moon and William C. Balderston are intending to take a trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson and Miss Emma Lockwood enjoyed a motor trip to Philadelphia on Friday.

Miss Ellen Campbell, of Emilie spent two days here last week visiting her nieces, Misses Elizabeth and Grace Larson.

New books have been purchased for the library and will soon be ready for circulation.

Miss Anna Vincent Hear, of Trenton, formerly of this place, will become the bride of Henry John Swartz, on February 10th. Mr. Swartz is in the employ of the John Wanamaker Company.

Miss Fannie Lovett and William Bruden were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cadwallader in Yardley last Sunday.

Several of our residents attended the automobile show in Philadelphia last Friday.

Mrs. Albert S. Hibbs spent Thursday with Mrs. Louis Leedom, of Yardley, and Miss Anna Croasdale, of Morrisville.

Miss Edith Moon, of Pittsburgh, formerly of Morrisville, has been spending a couple of weeks with her brother, J. Henry Moon. Miss Moon was formerly a director of the Fallsington library.

Mr. Ablum and family have moved from the house of J. T. Fish, in the upper part of the village, to Morrisville.

HULMEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson and daughters, Edith and Lillian, of Falls of Schuylkill, were Saturday and Sunday visitors at W. S. Smith's.

Mrs. Alexander Crosson spent Tuesday visiting relatives in Frankford.

The trustees of the M. E. church held their monthly meeting at the home of W. K. Harrison on Monday evening.

Miss Ethel Douglass and Principal S. K. Faust spent Saturday in Trenton.

Edward J. McElwee spent Saturday in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Crosson spent Sunday in Trenton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Willett.

Ms Amy Worthington, Mrs. Harry Brown and son, Russell, attended the funeral of Mrs Edward Stradling in Southampton on Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Curl, of Burlington, N. J. spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs Laura Kirk.

Mr and Mrs Lauderbough spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison.

Twice within one week Neshaminy creek has overflown its banks. The first time the water was higher than it had been for several years. The heavy rains have caused the water to come into the wells that have been dry for so long a time.

The trustees of Neshaminy M. E. church will give a supper in Hibbs' hall on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, February 24th, from 5 to 8 p. m.

The William Penn Fire Company will give a drama in Hibbs' hall on Saturday evening, February 20th, entitled, "The Fascinating Fannie Brown." The proceeds for the benefit of the building fund.

The J. E. Fricke Cordage works started up on running one mule on Monday morning. This will give employment to a few of the hands that were thrown out of work by the fire which damaged the mill on November 13th, 1914. Another mule will be started next week and so on until all four are running, employing a full force of hands.

On Wednesday evening of last week the chicken roost of James T. Vansant was robbed. On Thursday afternoon 'Squire Everitt issued a search warrant upon the complaint of James T. Vansant, which was given to Constable George Spicer, who served the warrant. Upon searching the premises named in the warrant, a number of chickens were found in various stages of being dressed. Harry and Howard Smith were taken into custody and given a hearing before 'Squire Everitt on Thursday evening. At the hearing George Foster was implicated by one of the other prisoners and he too was brought before the Justice. All three were held under a bail of $600 each for court. On Friday morning Constable Spicer took them to Doylestown to await trial.

LIVESTOCK BOARD CALLS BREEDERS ATTENTION

Heavy Exportation of Horses to War Countries Going to Make Heavy Demand for Good Stock.

BREEDING WILL BE PROFITABLE

Carl W. Gay, Director of Horse Breeding of the State Livestock Sanitary Board, has issued the following timely and important notice to Pennsylvania horse breeders.

Horse market events have taken such a definite turn that there can no longer be any question of the outcome of horse breeding in this country, hence we feel fully warranted in bringing the production of market horses to every farmer's attention.

Following are a few facts worthy of note:

1. There is every indication that the normal demand for business and farm horses will be resumed this spring.
2. With the exportation of some 500,000 horses during this year, many of which are of the sort required here the supply with which to meet the home demand is sadly depleted.
3. Foreign demand marked the exhaustion of foreign supply, therefore, we may expect the call for our horses, from abroad, to continue long after the war is over.
4. This country's supply of market horses is furnished, in large part, by foreign sires, the importation of which cannot be resumed until the continental and even the British districts have recovered from the devastating and depopulating effects of the war. In the meantime American breeders will have to depend upon home-bred breeding stock, which, as a result, should be much in demand.
5. The most reliable predictions are for unprecedented high prices in the future.

In confirmation of the above the following quotations are offered:

"The great scarcity all over western Europe when the war is ended will be of hard, mature horses, six or seven years and upwards, suitable for town and city work. This will be a great problem. How are they to be had? In spite of the high prices it will be very difficult to fill the demand. There will be great activity in horse breeding all over the world. The American farmer should keep more mares and work and breed from them wherever possible. This is the time to begin for those not already in the game.

"This great war has proved one thing—that the horse is indispensable and always will be."—John Ashton, Bressler's Gazette.

"Never were the guide posts lettered so plainly, seldom has the turn in the lane been so short a distance ahead, never has the prospect for the horse breeders been tinted with quite so rich a rosy hue."—John Mason, National Stockman and Farmer.

In view of these facts the following recommendations are made to Pennsylvania horse breeders:

1. Do not take advantage of the present war demand to sacrifice horses which will have greater value in the spring trade.
2. Thin geldings and mares of the right type should make good profit on present cost when fit for market later in the year.
3. Anticipate the market rise by buying required horses now.
4. Breed your mares, but to pure-bred stallions of merit and proven worth as sires. We hope there will never be another war to absorb the product of our errors and short sighted policy in the patronage of cheap sires.
5. Study the markets; know what your colts are worth and secure full value for them.
6. Hold well selected breeding stock in highest regard in view of the responsibility imposed upon American breeders by the suspension of importations and the destruction of breeding stock abroad.
7. Sit tight; do not get panic stricken but restore your confidence in the horse business; proceed intelligently; aim high.

OVERDRAWING YOUR HEALTH ACCOUNT.

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene By SAMUEL G. DIXON, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

We are all more or less familiar with the strict rules of banks in regard to individual credit. We do not expect to be permitted to overdraw our accounts. But with our drafts on the Bank of Health the majority of us expect more liberal treatment. Overdrafts, promises to pay, notes of hand we give with a prodigal spirit and growl mightily if called to account by Mother Nature for extravagance.

Everyone begins life with a certain amount of capital in the way of health and resistance to disease. This varies in different individuals according to the physique which they have inherited from their parents plus or minus the conditions under which they developed in their youth. We start life as men and women with this variable amount to our credit. When it has been expended we are through.

Every dissipation and every illness which means the expenditure of physical energy withdraws just so much from your health account. It is common enough to hear people who have been ill speak of being "cured" but physicians are well aware that this is a relative term only. Every serious illness has its effect upon the system and even though we may feel no decided change, almost invariably there has been some diminution from normal.

It is the same with exhaustion from excesses, physical and mental strain. Subject yourself to these trials and after a period of rest you may recuperate. However, if you continue this recuperation will be slower and slower and eventually the over-strained machinery will break down. For this reason it behooves everyone to exercise reasonable caution and restraint in eating and the expenditure of physical and mental energy. Remember that the doctor cannot restore that which is already lost.

Expend your energies with discretion and keep the balance of your health account as much in your favor as possible never exhausting it.

New Band at Morrisville Flourishing.

At a meeting of the Morrisville Band held last Friday evening, the following officers were elected: President, Frank Pope; secretary, Clarkson Lilley; treasurer, William Winner; leader, C. E. Neale. The band, which was organized last May, is making splendid strides and new uniforms will be purchased for the members within the next few days. A number of new instruments have been purchased and were used this week at the rehearsal. There are 25 members on the roll and it is expected that the band will become one of the most successful organizations in the town.

At the Bristol Theatre.

The performance given by the "Daisy Maids" at the Bristol Theatre last Saturday evening proved to be a good one and the house was filled to its capacity. The management says that for tomorrow night another first-class musical comedy company has been secured and a good entertainment is promised. There will also be a matinee tomorrow afternoon at which the children will be admitted free.

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THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS AND HIS MESSAGE.

It is with mingled emotions that the average independent voter contemplates the induction into office of Governor Brumbaugh.

His inaugural message to the citizens of the Commonwealth and to the members of the Legislature is inspiring, forceful and entirely satisfactory, but his appointment of two members of his cabinet leaves one in doubt as to the sincerity of the message which followed the morning after the announcement of the selection of Francis Shunk Brown, for Secretary of the Commonwealth, and Cyrus E. Woods, for Attorney General.

Dr. Brumbaugh repeatedly during the campaign appealed to the independent voters and proclaimed in the most emphatic language his freedom from political entanglements and alliances and the people took him at his word because they had faith in the man and he was triumphantly elected.

The appointment of the two members of his official family who will be close to him during his administration, has every indication of being selections made to gratify political machine leaders.

It cannot be gainsaid that Mr. Brown is an able and adroit lawyer, because he is all of that. He is a leader in his profession, but he is also a crafty, sinuous politician and is really the brains that has dominated the Vare faction in the internecine political strifes that have been waged in the City of Brotherly Love. The appointment was made no doubt to please the Brothers Vare.

Former State Senator Cyrus E. Woods is a corporation lawyer, former Minister to Portugal by grace of President Taft, and a faithful adherent of Senator Penrose's. He was formerly President pro tem of the State Senate and never distinguished himself by running counter to the wishes of the "organization."

However, there is no question but that both men are highly capable, and if their actions and energies are directed in the line of the Governor's message great good to the Commonwealth will assuredly result.

There will be a general disposition to suspend judgment until the new administration strikes its stride.

The Gazette has received with the compliments of Lt.-Col. Lewis E. Beitler, secretary of Battle of Gettysburg Commission, a handsomely bound volume of 275 pages of the Commission's report of the great reunion of the Blue and the Gray on the historic battlefield of Gettysburg upon the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the great battle. The book contains over a hundred pages of half-tone illustrations, a report of the commission, and the addresses made during the celebration. The book is a valuable one and the commission deserves the heartiest congratulations in preserving the records of the occasion in such a complete and artistic manner.

Following the trend of the times the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has decided not to seek a renewal of licenses for the sale of liquor now held in Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, and at the New York terminal of the railroad. With the termination of these licenses all connection of the Pennsylvania Railroad with booze selling will be terminated. It has been rather inconsistent in the company to require that its employes shall abstain from the use of liquor and at the same time engage in its sale.

STATE HIGHWAY ALONG THE DELAWARE

Road to Begin at Yardley—Travel Will Be Shifted to Pennsy Side of the River.

Surveying started last week on the proposed State Highway along the Delaware river from Yardley to Kintnersville. There is a strong probability that Pennsylvania will have a Delaware valley boulevard long before New Jersey gets any complete plan working for its long talked of highway.

For some time past it has been expected that the Pennsylvania State Highway Commission would construct a macadam road along the river, completing the section between Morrisville and Easton and its action in sending a corps of engineers to begin the survey indicates that some early move is contemplated. Some members of the engineering force are quartered at the Logan Inn, New Hope, and the rest are still at Newtown, finishing a section of survey from Philadelphia, but they are expected to leave that place soon.

It will probably take a couple of months to make the survey, the total distance from Yardley to Kintnersville being about 35 miles. If the survey follows the upper road from Yardley it may be possible to run the whole line without crossing the canal, if the road is carried through New Hope borough via New street and the Stockton avenue bridge, thence over an entirely new highway from the Reading station to the canal bridge near the upper end of the borough.

While no intimation of the department's plans have been announced, it is quite likely that this will be done, as the Stockton avenue bridge would save three new structures, one across the Aquetong creek, on Main street, and one across the canal again at the upper end of the borough. The saving in bridges would more than pay the cost of the new highway, including possible land damages, it is thought.

The construction of the macadam road on the Pennsylvania side of the river would shift a considerable portion of the travel in that section of the country, and would put the nearby villages of Brownsburg, Centre Bridge, Lumberville and Point Pleasant "on the map."

The three little children of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne, who was assassinated together with his wife, at Sarajevo, on June 28th, take pilgrimages to the tomb of their parents at Atstetten in lower Austria, where they place wreaths of blood-red flowers.

Three score municipalities, nearly one hundred civic organizations, and one hundred thousand school children are banded together in Los Angeles city and county to make their section of the State a floral paradise in 1915, when the San Francisco and San Diego expositions will attract thousands of visitors to California.

JANUARY CIVIL COURT TERM BEFORE JUDGE RYAN

Many Cases for Trial and Term Will Probably Cover Three Weeks.

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS

Doylestown, January 20th.

January term of Court in Bucks county for the trial of civil and equity cases opened before Judge William C. Ryan on Tuesday morning. Owing to the long trial list before the Court, the term will cover a period of three weeks. Cases have been marked for trial throughout this week and next, and one case has been set for the week beginning February 1.

CONTINUED OR SETTLED.

When the trial list was called by Judge Ryan cases originally marked for trial at this term were disposed of as follows:

Trome Leather Company vs. Reuben F. Cerry, appeal, continued.

Edward B. Brown and Hibberd B. Worrell vs. Amos C. Patterson, appeal, continued.

George W. Scarborough vs. Capitol View Fire Company, trespass, settled.

J. F. Hendricks vs. Anthony C. Denahan and Annzaluma K. Smith, appeal, application for a continuance.

Earl M Moyer, a minor, by his father and next friend, Ellis D. Moyer and Ellis D. Moyer in his own right, vs. Excelsior Electric Light, Power and Gas Company, trespass, settled.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Order of sale of real estate made in the estate of Frederick E. Davison, late of Milford, deceased.

Petition granted of Franklin W. Oehrle for release of legacy on tract of land in Warminster.

SUIT OVER FARM.

The first case called for trial was that of John C. Chakamain vs. Charles Rennstick. Shoemaker & Satterthwaite appeared as counsel for the plaintiff and Swartley & Bunting for the defendant.

Jury—W. Elmer Savacool, Charles Scheetz, Alfred Woolman, Anselem Bohmler, A. L. Kulp, George A. Purdy, Alexander Forsythe, B. Frank Hellings, G. Warren Slack, Harry E Swope, Harrison E. Carver and William Moyer.

John Chickamain, the plaintiff in the case, alleged that he had agreed to purchase a 50-acre farm at Chalfont belonging to the defendant, Charles Rennstiel, together with certain personal property on the place. The plaintiff, who was a grocer on Ridge avenue, Philadelphia, testified that he made the agreement to purchase through Real Estate Agent Walter H. Gross, in Philadelphia, upon representation of Rennstick that the place was free of incumbrances. This was on December 27, 1913. Suit was brought to recover a payment of $50 made at the time of agreement and other expenses the plaintiff had incurred in visiting his prospective purchase and for other purposes.

No testimony was produced for the defendant.

Tuesday morning trial was called a verdict for the plaintiff, John Chakamain, in the sum of $130 19.

Counsel for the defendant at once filed a motion for a new trial.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SEEKS DAMAGES.

Tuesday morning trial was called of the case of Edmond Francis Prendergast, Archbishop of Philadelphia, vs. Joseph Lenike, Bernard Strickland, LeRoy Ridge and George Lellar.

Boyer & Vanartsdalen appeared as counsel for the plaintiff and J. Hibbs Buckman for the defendant.

Jury—Isaac Hetrick, Harvey A. Bryan, Christian F. Moyer, Alonzo R. Fox, Ira Fisher, Larue Hellings, Jacob L. Horn, B. Frank Hellings, William H. Cressman, John Longacre, Alexander Forsythe and A. L. Kulp.

Defendants in this case are members of the Board of Health of South Langhorne. Last spring, about Easter time, the board fumigated the Church of Our Lady of Grace in that borough.

It was alleged by the plaintiff that an excessive quantity of fumigant was used, and that because of such improper use the woodwork, hangings, vestments and even the concrete floors were damaged and disfigured. It was contended that the board acted recklessly and carelessly, that there was no reason for fumigating the church, there being no contagious or infectious disease here, and that the whole matter was an arbitrary proceeding intended to damage the church.

Charles Sergeant, of Langhorne, who helped with the disinfecting done by the health board, and who has had about six years experience in fumigating buildings, was called as a witness. He appeared to be a very reluctant witness. Repeated queries by his counsel, however, brought forth the statement from him that he had been engaged to do the work by the health board.

Marshall was of the opinion that entirely too much fumigant was used. He had protested to members of the board, saying that the building would be injured. One of the members of the board had exclaimed: "To h—l with it!"

The witness said he told the members of the board what quantities to use but they didn't follow his directions.

"How much did you use?" asked Mr. Buckman.

Marshall couldn't remember. Neither could he remember when the work was done.

"Did you ever use this kind of material before?" Marshall was asked. He said he had not.

While admitting he knew very little about this sort of disinfectant, Mr. Marshall said it wasn't used as he directed, and the pots containing the material boiled over.

"What was used to do the disinfecting?" asked Mr. Buckman.

"Amaldehyde."

"You mean formaldehyde?"

"Yes sir, and white powder, was also used."

"Do you know what that powder was?"

"I don't know now. I was following Joe Lenike's directions."

Rev M. A. Keegan, rector of the Church of Our Lady of Grace, described the process of fumigating the church building. This was on the Thursday after Easter. The Board of Health made the fumigation a condition upon which the church, which had been closed for two weeks, could be reopened.

There had been absolutely no cases of communicable diseases in the church previous to the fumigation. Father Keegan said he had almost been overcome with fumes when he entered the church the morning after the disinfecting had been done. There were eighteen pails of fumigant in the centre aisles, and they had boiled over like molten lava.

The witness said finish on hardwood floors and pews had been destroyed by the fumes. Some vestments were entirely destroyed. Others were injured but sent to a manufacturer in Philadelphia for repairs. They could not be repaired.

Articles of vestment were exhibited to the jury and their badly faded condition shown.

Among the destroyed vestments was a white satin set imported from Germany and worth $175, Father Keegan declared. It was covered with handwork in metal braid. The gold or silver braid on these were badly tarnished.

That all the brass candlesticks in the church were also badly tarnished, was the testimony of Father Keegan.

When cross-examined by Mr. Buckman, Father Keegan denied there had been any serious outbreak of communicable disease in the community. He admitted that there had been very severe cases of scarlet fever in the Geiss family, which caused the death of three children within ten days. The family, however, did not attend services at the time. He noticed no particular excitement in the neighborhood over the outbreak of disease. The Sunday school was closed the Sunday before Palm Sunday, because scarlet fever was pre-eminently a child disease.

The jury awarded the plaintiff $200.

A Reply to Worker.

Editor of Gazette.

Evidently "Worker," whose article appeared in last week's Gazette has never attended a service in St. James P. E. church during the last two years.

He states one reason men do not attend church is that the pastors are afraid to tell their flocks their duty. Should he attend St. James regularly twice each Sunday for a month, he will be of a different mind, for he will hear his duty described eight times at least.

The rector of this church is not afraid to tell any man, woman or child, no matter what station in life he or she occupies, their duty. No matter whether rich or poor, high or low, or what political party they belong to, they will get the same dose handed them.

He stands for truth as he sees it and points out the path of duty to one and all.

We need no "Billy" Sunday or any of his clown deputies or agents or "Ma" Sunday to preach here in Bristol, to tell people their duty. Let them congregate to St. James some service and I guarantee they will know it when they leave.

And there is another pastor who we must not forget, Rev. W. T. Johnston, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Bristol. Where is there another man who has defied public opinion and criticism when he spoke or did what he thought was right, as he has? These two men so vastly different and yet so entirely alike should be commended instead of being criticised as they have been.

They are not old fossils who preach the "dry as saw-dust theology" either, but manly men who stand on their convictions and principles and are not afraid to speak the truth.

Let me ask "Worker" not to blame the pastors but the men themselves. It seems that religion is a thing of the past, as though it belongs to another generation. It is diseased, almost dead, and I venture to say in another decade it will be no more unless men arouse themselves to action and fight the devil and his work, the carnal lusts of the flesh and the vain pomps of the wicked world.

I have heard people say the church is full of hypocrisy and they are better off at home. I cannot agree with them. If they go to church and have any reverence for God, they will hear and see nothing but what is good. If their heart is set on holy things their minds will not wander very far from the service.

If, on the other hand, they stay away from church, who can say what they are thinking or doing. These same people who say these things would point a finger in scorn at an adulterer or thief or murderer, yet they are no better. We are told in the Bible that "he who breaketh one commandment is guilty of all," and the fourth commandment bids us "to keep the Lord's day holy," and how can we do it if we do not go to the Lord's house?

Oh, I know you may say we can read our Bibles and take our prayer book and read the epistle and gospel for the day, but how many do it. I might say one out of every hundred. For if they did read the Bible they would find in the Acts of the Apostles that the early Christians "met together every first day for the breaking of bread." And why did they do it? Because it is a Christ-made service. Our Lord himself commanded every baptized person in the world today to do the same and to those who are not baptized to be so as soon as possible. He told it to Nicodemus and he tells it to every unbaptized person today.

No, don't blame the pastors, blame the men themselves. If they read their Bible, as they claim, they don't need the pastors to tell them their duty. If they have a conscience that will tell them stronger than any minister, for that knows their shortcomings better than the minister does.

Therefore, "Worker," I invite you in the name of St. James parish to be in our midst any Sunday or other day service it is convenient to you and hear your duty as a Christian told to you. You may be a J. Pierpont Morgan or the President of the United States, or the King of England, or some poor beggar without a cent, but you will get the same measure meted out to you.

A MEMBER OF ST. JAMES

"The Coming of Rev. William Asher."

On February 4, the Rev. William Asher will come to Bristol. His coming has its possibilities and perils. The possibilities are great. He comes to call men to repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and to those who receive his message and truly repent of their sins and believe on Him whom God hath sent, he will bring the promise of eternal life.

There will be many, we trust, who will be made "new creatures in Christ Jesus"—"who will taste and see that the Lord is gracious" and will know the unspeakable joy of the forgiveness of sins and fellowship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

Let us pray that it may be in Bristol as in apostolic days it was in the city of Samaria when "Philip went down and preached Christ unto them," and we read. "And the people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spake," "and there was great joy in that city." See Acts 8:5-8.

But there are perils as well. There will be some who will not even come and hear the messenger, and some perhaps who will hear and not obey. To such God's word will not bring life but death. There will be some also who, like Jerusalem of old, "will know the day of their visitation."

Some whom God will call, but they will not answer and whose hearts will be left desolate.

Mr. Asher's coming will leave none of us just the same. It has possibilities and perils.

As a preparation for his coming a series of public prayer services will be held in the churches as follows:

On Monday evening, the 25th inst., in Baptist church.

On Tuesday evening, the 26th inst., St. Paul's P. E. church.

On Thursday evening, the 28th inst., Bristol M. E. church.

On Friday evening, the 29th inst., in Presbyterian church.

To these services all Christians are cordially invited.

On Monday and Tuesday of the following week there will be meetings for prayer in private homes, the time and place to be announced.

It is hoped that thus a spirit of supplication may spread throughout the whole community and that when Mr. Asher comes that we may be able to say to him as Cornelius said to Peter: "Now therefore are we all here present before God, to hear all things that are commanded thee of God."

CHARLES E BURNS, D. D.,
Chairman of Committee.

Bristolians Drawn as Jurors.

The following Bristolians have been drawn to serve on the juries at the March term of Criminal Court:

Grand Jury—Joseph Muffet. John W. Birkey.

Traverse Jury—W. A. Barnhill, George Bentcliff, Earl Brown, J. Edward Lovett, Eugene Larihee. William G. Minster, William T. Pursell, Eastwood Phipps and Owen Silk.

COUNTY TAX NOT RAISED

The Rate Will Be 3½ Mills the Same as Last Year.

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on Monday a preliminary estimate of the probable expenses of the county for the year 1915 was made.

TAX RATE 3½ MILLS.

Upon the estimate they made the board fixed the tax rate at 3½ mills, the same as last year's rate.

NEW BRIDGES WANTED.

Two delegations of residents from New Britain township appeared before the board and urged the building of new bridges.

One of the bridges petitioned for is on the road crossing the North Branch of the Neshaminy at Cope's Ford. The other bridge wanted is over a stream crossing the road from Chalfont to Colmar, at or near the Walter farm.

BOUNTIES PAID.

Of the thirty orders drawn, the largest was for $1,488 for bounties on noxious animals. The number of bounty bills still outstanding call for an amount larger even than that paid on Monday.

The milk of a single Roquefort sheep will in a year provide from thirty to forty pounds of cheese. In that district of France there are about eight thousand sheep devoted to the cheese industry.

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BUCKS THRESHERMEN ORGANIZE A PROTEST

Delegates From Bucks and Montgomery Object Strenuously to Present Highway Regulations.

ESSENTIAL POINTS INVOLVED

The Bucks-Montgomery county section of the Pennsylvania Threshermen's Association was organized at a meeting held in the arbitration room at the court house, Doylestown, on Monday afternoon. Besides the election of officers and the transaction of other business the steam threshermen present made preparations to sound their portion of the protest that will be sent to the Highway Department of Pennsylvania against the stringent regulations that have been imposed upon traction steam threshers.

The steam threshermen at Monday's meeting were Joseph A. Rook, Ivyland; J. S. Eastburn, Buckmanville; W. G. Runkles, Trenton, N. J.; William Lanner, Hatboro; T. K. Mason, Hatboro; R. L. Longshore, Woodbourne; Jonathan Roberts, Penns Park; James Constanger, Perkasie; F. O. Dubridge, Edison; A. D. Dudbridge, Edison; S. R. Woolman, Edgewood; Benjamin Ely, Chalfont, and Walter Wiley, Mechanicsville. Many additions to this membership are expected.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Officers were elected as follows: President, A. D. Dudbridge, Edison; vice president, T. K. Mason, Hatboro; treasurer, Jonathan Roberts, Penns Park; secretary, James Constanger, Perkasie.

A committee to represent the Bucks-Montgomery organization at the State convention of the Threshermen's Association, February 16 and 17, was appointed as follows: James Constanger, Jonathan Roberts, Charles Wilkins, William Launer and Benjamin Ely.

Ira M. Hart, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., president of the State association, delivered an address to the assembled threshermen. Informal addresses were also made by W. G. Runkles, manager of the Emerson-Brantingham Manufacturing Company, of Trenton, N. J., and Mr. Moyer, a representative of the Huber Manufacturing Company, of Harrisburg.

THE THRESHERMEN'S PROTEST.

The protest which the threshermen will lay before the State Highway Department, embodies the following points:

That the automobile law of 1913 restricting the weight and width of traction engines, the load they shall carry, the type and size of cleat they shall use on the wheels to an impractical and harmful equipment, is opposed to the interest of farmers and traction engine owners; and that it is more harmful to the highways than the traction engines formerly used, and is destructive of the rural business interests of the State without any just reason whatever.

That the regulations of the Highway Department requiring traction engine owners to agree to an iron-clad contract assuming all responsibility for damages to roads and bridges, regardless of the condition of such roads and bridges, makes an impossible risk for traction engine owners.

That the rules of the Highway Department of Pennsylvania are founded upon those of New York and that the latter have been rescinded after investigation as unfair and discriminating.

That an investigation of the matter by the State Highway Commissioner would show the present regulations to be unjust, unnecessary, un-American and destructive of the basic interests of the State.

That threshermen and farmers should be given equal rights with other vehicles on the highways.

AN UNPARDONABLE PARDON

Newspaper Man Comments on Governor Tener's Action in Releasing Murderer.

"The Gossiper," an interesting daily writer and newspaper man, makes the following caustic comments regarding Governor Tener's action in pardoning Banzer, who deliberately murdered Mrs. Kade in her lonely home near Fallsington:

"For ten years, at least, I have been in fairly close touch as a newspaper man with the criminal affairs of the county, but I can recall no Bucks county case which has gone before the Board of Pardons which has aroused so much criticism as the action taken in pardoning Banzer, one of the two young men, the instigator, guilty of the brutal murder of young Mrs. Anton Kade in her lonely home in Falls township in 1908. Even one of the attorneys for the boys at the trial was amazed at the pardon of Banzer because of the character of the crime and particularly that it should be Banzer who was pardoned, as he is considered by some the instigator of the crime.

"While expressing his amazement over the action of the Board of Pardons a man interested in the trial said on Monday afternoon: "Why, it was only the greatest good fortune that the boys were not convicted of murder in the first degree. Only two things saved them. One was their youth; the other was the fact that one of the jurors who hung out for a first degree verdict was suffering from rheumatism." He named the juror.

"John T. Fish, justice of the peace at Fallsington, and a former Register of Wills, who was partly instrumental in the capture of the boys, told me, after the pardon had been announced, certain phases of the case with which I was unfamiliar, although I visited the scene of the crime immediately after the murder, saw the murdered woman and heard the talk in the community. Banzer, the ex-Register says, and he should know, was considered the instigator of the crime. He had visited Mrs. Kade a number of times and she was very fond of him. In fact her mention of an expected visit from him was one of the things which caused the officers to suspect him, together with the coat and cigarettes found after the crime. Banzer knew, too, it is said, that Mrs. Kade had within a few days gotten a large sum of money, and that she was alone in her isolated little cabinish-house.

"What the two young men did—Banzer and Haubt—was to go to the house late at night and murder the poor little woman as she came through the door of her bedroom. One struck her over the head and the other stabbed her in the breast. Either wound, the post-mortem showed, would have caused death.

One of the saddest features of the whole case was that at the time of the crime, Mrs. Kade's husband was in the county jail for a trivial offense brought, it seems, under a misunderstanding. Kade, I am told, had picked up some poles which were near the line between his property and that of another man, unaware of the fact that they were on the other man's line. After the murder, which would probably not have happened had the husband been at home, the prosecutor learned the true situation and did all he could to have Kade released. In fact he was allowed to attend his wife's funeral.

"The whole thing was very, very sad, and the murder one of the most brutal, unprovoked and utterly wanton in the history of Bucks county. Men have been executed in Bucks county for murders no more horrible and one for a murder where there were far more extenuating circumstances.

"The pity of it is that the escape of the person guilty of such a brutal murder—set free after serving only about six years—will be pointed to by many persons as an evidence that the law does not provide adequate punishment for murders or protection against them for the law-abiding public."

HONOR LIST

Of High School Pupils for Punctuality for Four Months of School Term.

The following pupils have not been tardy once in the four months of the school term. Punctuality is one of the most important habits to be formed, and one for which the school stands very strongly. We urge the parents to co-operate with us in this matter. Some pupils have been late but once, but that spoils the record.

SENIOR CLASS.

Edith Vandegrift, Mary Wilkinson, Elizabeth Batchelder, Emily Bracken, Vera Holland, William Swangler; sixty-six and two-thirds per cent. of the class.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Rose Irwin, Fred Stephenson; twelve and one-half per cent. of the class.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

William Priestly, Earl McEwen, Israel Rubin, Anna Holland, Frank Hellings, Eva Smoyer, William Wilkinson, George Weckman, William Baines; fifty per cent. of the class.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

Mabel Glagnacovo, Florence Heath, Roland Rauh, Charles Abbott, Herbert Austin, Mildred Heath, Blanche Tomlinson, Ralph Appleton, Ruth Johnston, Therese Highland, William Buswis; thirty-three and one-third per cent. of the class.

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Parents' and Teachers' Meeting.

We want to call your attention to the public meeting in the high school hall, Tuesday evening, January 26th, at 8 o'clock. This meeting is open to all who are interested in the training of boys and girls. The speaker will be Dr. Charles A. Wagner, Commissioner of Education in Delaware. Dr. Wagner has had a large experience in educational matters and is a close student. He is therefore able to bring a forceful message. He is one of the men who has not forgotten how to laugh. We can promise you a pleasant, interesting and helpful evening. Come, listen and learn. Bring your friends with you.

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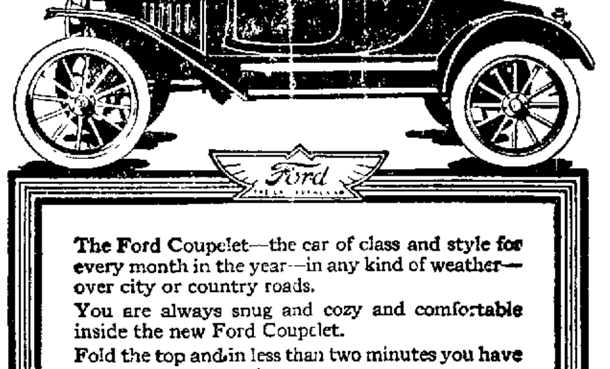

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
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AT BRISTOL

In the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 31st, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$756,682 04
U. S. bonds, deposited to secure circulation (par value)		40,000 00
Other bonds to secure Postal Savings		7,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc., on hand (other than stocks) including premiums on same		577,859 67
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank, $21,800 00		
Less amount unpaid 18,166 67	$ 3,633 33	
All other stocks, including premium on same	1,500 00	5,133 33
Banking house, $5000, furniture and fixtures nominal		5,000 00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank		23,682 98
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	52,072 08	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	19,158 19	71,230 27
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)		6,469 58
Outside checks and other cash items		1,366 56
Notes of other National Banks		4,885 00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank.		
Specie	83,254 00	
Legal tender notes	12,440 00	95,694 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent. on circulation)		2,000 00
Minor coin and Internal Revenue stamps		1,756 14
Total		$1,598,709 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 92,720 00
Surplus fund		270,000 00
Undivided profits	$55,130 55	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,759 92	52,370 63
Circulating notes	40,000 00	
Less amount on hand and in treasury for redemption or in transit	3,900 00	36,100 00
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)		276 31
Dividends unpaid		78 00
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check	401,285 26	
Certified checks	375 00	
Postal Savings deposits	2,836 22	
Municipal deposits, borough	6,794 10	
Deposits with notice less than 30 days		411,290 58
Time deposits:		
Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice		736,374 05
Total		$1,598,709 57

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bucks, ss.
I, Charles E. Scott, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHARLES E. SCOTT, Cashier.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 7th day of January, 1915.
WILLIAM H. BOOZ, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
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...RADE EARLY JUNE PEAS ...can 12c
...ADE CHOCOLATES 20c

...n Stamps with the Following:

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...ARD ....11c. lb
...CED PEACHES ....can 9c
...PARAGUS ....can 9c
...LLOW CORN MEAL 5c
...FS JERSEY MATCHES 5c
...ST SOUND ONIONS 5c
...R SAUCE 5c
... OR SOUR PICKLES 5c
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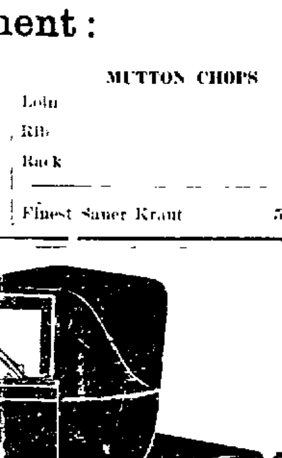

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The Bucks County Gazette

FIRE ALARM BOXES

24 Leedom's Mill
25 Dorrance and Canal Streets.
26 Steel & Co.'s Mill.
27 Grundy's Mill.
33 Mill and Wood Streets.
34 Radcliffe and Market Streets.
35 Jefferson Ave. and Wood Street
36 Dorrance and Cedar Streets
43 Young's Drug Store, Bath Street
45 Buckley and Pine Streets
47 Otter and Linden streets
56 No. 2 Co. Hose House.

DRIFTING.

Written for the Gazette by W. HAROLD MARTIN.

There is a ship and its name is Hope
And it sails on the sea called Love,
Its sails are white like the stars at night
That gladden the skies above.

It sails for a port that is hid in space
On a sea that has no chart,
Yet the captain bold has no fear, I'm told,
For faith is in his heart.

This ship called Hope is this heart of mine,
She's manned by a gallant crew
And she'll sail the seas in the silent breeze
Till she reaches the port named You.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Roy Dixon, of Edgely, left on Wednesday for a trip to Jamaica.

The Thomas L. Leedom Company carpet mills have been closed down this week.

Mrs. Wilfred Johnson, of Westfield, N. J., has been visiting the Misses Cabeen.

Mrs. Joseph S. Peirce and daughter have been spending ten days at Atlantic City.

Voorhees Spicer, of Trenton, was the week-end guest of Miss Lettie Carr, of Wood street.

New signs have been placed on the street corners of a number of the borough thoroughfares.

Mrs. T. Downing, of Cedar street, has returned from a short visit with friends at Doylestown.

Howard Case and family have moved from Jefferson avenue to their new home at Bristol Terrace.

The members of St. Marks church will hold a euchre in St. Marks hall on Monday evening, February 15th.

A son which was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert V. Trelease last Saturday morning, died Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ella Young, of Swain street, underwent a successful operation in a Trenton hospital and is getting along nicely.

James Pollock, steward of the almshouse, and Wesley Bunting, a Doylestown lawyer, were Bristol visitors last Saturday.

Senator Buckman was an aide, appointed by General Morrell, chief marshal of the inaugural parade at Harrisburg on Tuesday.

William Stetson, who has been confined to his home on Cedar street with neuritis, for some time, is much improved and able to be about.

There will be a social for the benefit of St. James parish at the residence of George Leigh on Radcliffe street, next Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Shoemaker left St. Davids yesterday for Camden, South Carolina, where they will remain until about the first of April.

Mrs. Catherine McMullen, of Otter street, who recently went under an operation at a Philadelphia hospital, is reported as much improved.

Mrs. George Ress Brown, of New Castle, Pa., and Mrs. James MacKenzie, of New York, are visiting Miss Carolyn N. Pursell, Radcliffe street.

The fire department was called out on Saturday afternoon to extinguish a blaze in the rear of the old Hughes hosiery mill on Buckley street. The damage was slight.

A meeting for prayer was held in the First Baptist church, of Bristol, on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. for the success of temperance legislation.

The new Forrest Theatre on Mill street is nearing completion and it is expected that it will be ready to open next month. It is said that nothing but first class photoplays will be produced.

There will be a meeting this evening of the ladies of St. James church at the house of Mrs. T. Downing, Cedar street, to talk over arrangements for the coming bazaar to be held by the church.

Manager Hill, of the Trenton, Bristol and Philadelphia Street Railway Company, says that arrangements have been made to have through trolley service from Bristol to Frankford beginning next month.

L. H. Willhite, of Bristol, spoke in Princeton, N. J., at the colored Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon last. His subject was "Get Busy" The Y. M. C. A. has its own building and a large membership.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the Bristol postoffice: Mrs. Theo Baker, J. Carr, Henry Cloran, John W. Faulk, Mary Hall, Mrs. W. W. Humtley, Mrs. Henry Miller, Mary A. Sanders, Mrs. E. J. Ricketson.

Miss Phoebe Johnson fell down stairs at her home on Dorrance street, one day last week and broke her breast bone. Miss Johnson is about seventy years of age and fears are entertained that she may not recover. Her brother, Joseph Johnson, died about six weeks ago.

If all the rumors around town are true, Bristol must be a good place for confectioners. It is reported that a new candy shop will be opened in the store recently vacated by the Baltimore Furniture Company, on Mill street, and one in the new building on Mill street, near the old railroad.

Mrs. C. L. Anderson gave a dinner, dance and card party at her residence on Radcliffe street on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. C. L. Church, of Brooklyn. Mrs. Church won first prize. In the centre of the table a small church was surrounded by cut flowers, and the favors were miniature churches.

Mrs. Margaret E. Clark, aged 62 years, a former resident of Bristol, died at Atlantic City, on January 15, from pneumonia, and was buried in St. Marks churchyard Bristol, on Tuesday. She is survived by her husband, John B. Clark, and two daughters, Mrs. Isaac Webb, of Bristol, and Mrs. Howard Graham, of Wilmington, Del.

The Junior Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church, had a very enjoyable afternoon on last Saturday, when they were entertained at games and various amusements from 2 until 5 o'clock. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at the close and the seventy-five young people departed looking the better and happier for the afternoon's pleasure.

Linton Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emlen Martin, of Bristol, who was to have gone to Spain as a wireless operator, failed to receive his license in time to leave New York on the boat he was to take, and has taken a temporary position on a transport bound for Galveston, Texas. He will be gone about twenty days after which he expects to get his transatlantic post.

All but two of the stores in the Forest block, the new building on Mill street, extending from the old railroad tracks to Pond street, have been rented. Two are at present occupied by R. R. Pearson, as a dry goods store and Popkin, the shoe dealer. Other stores will be occupied about February 1st as a confectionery, restaurant, fruit, clothing and tea and coffee establishments. Next Monday night it is expected that a basketball game will be played on the stage of the new theatre. John Plant, formerly of the Bristol National League team will bring the Bristol team here for a game.

FIREMEN PAY TRIBUTE TO DECEASED MEMBERS

Assemble in Auditorium of Bristol M. E. Church Sunday Afternoon.

W. H. BOWN WAS THE ORATOR

On Sunday afternoon last the auditorium of the Methodist church, Bristol, was filled to its capacity by the members of the Bristol Fire Department and their friends to pay tribute to the memory of comrades who had departed during the year 1914.

Among the invited guests were Battalion Chief William Farrett and Frank Fole, of the Philadelphia Department, and Chief John Leithead, of the Germantown Department.

In compliance with the orders of Chief Franklin Gilkeson, Companies 3, 4 and 5 met at their respective houses and proceeded to the firehouse of Company No. 2. At three o'clock the fire whistle sounded and the bells on the various houses tolled. At this signal the companies proceeded down Pond street to Market, thence to Wood street, where they were joined by Company No. 1 and their visitors. The body of men then wended their way to the Methodist church where seats had been reserved for them.

As the firemen entered the church an orchestra composed of B. Frank Conner, Jr., Prof. Harry Brumbaugh and Lester Thorne, violins; James Lefferts, Charles B. White, cornets, and Miss Gertrude Lefferts, organ, played "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Chief Gilkeson was in charge of the service and B. Frank Conner, Jr., the musical portion of the program. After the firemen had taken their places the congregation sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," which was followed by an invocation by the Rev. Seaver M. Holden, of St. Pauls Episcopal church.

The church choir then sang the anthem, "Heaven is My Home," which was excellently rendered.

The scripture lesson of the afternoon was read by Dr. George M. Brodhead, who selected the 12th chapter of Romans.

Miss Rachel Brodhead beautifully rendered a contralto solo, "There's a Beautiful Home on High."

After the offering, Melvin Jeffries, secretary, read the names of the members of the various companies who had died during the year and as they were read in company groups, James Lefferts sounded the "taps." Following is a list of the deceased of 1914:

Bristol Fire Co. No. 1—Charles Pursell, November 29, 1914; John S. Smith, July 3, 1914.

America Hose, Hook & Ladder Co., No. 2—Joseph W. Johnson, November 24, 1914.

Good Will Hose Company, No. 3—William H. Hibbs, May 15, 1914; Thomas J. Clare, July 2, 1914; Lewis J. Hellings, September 1, 1914; J. Lovett Fine, November 1, 1914.

Beaver Fire Co., No. 4—John P. Tiedman, July 3, 1914; Levi C. Groff, October 18, 1914.

Enterprise Fire Co., No. 5—R. Chester Stover, December 7, 1914; John Angus, March 14, 1914.

A male quartette composed of Howard Coombs, B. Frank Conner, Jr., Charles B. White and James Guy sang "Waiting," which was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

Chief Gilkeson, in his opening remarks, referred to the gifts presented to the firemen of three hundred white carnations which were in the lapels of the firemen's coats, the gift of Jacob Schmidt and the design from Mrs. Emma DeWitt, which consisted of a broken circle, 41 inches in diameter, made of one thousand galax leaves and a dozen calla lilies, across which was a ladder five feet long, composed of hundreds of red carnations and smilax, the emblem standing on an easel six feet high. The Chief then introduced the orator of the day, Rev. William H. Bown. In his address he made an earnest appeal to the citizens of the borough for their loyal support to the firemen in their efforts to protect the homes of Bristol. He also eulogized the memory of the departed and paid glowing tribute to their lives and work. He said in part:

"Like many of you, who are present today, I accepted the invitation to attend the first annual service in 1908, because I felt that it was my bounden duty to do so, although I was only an honorary member of the Bristol Fire Department. But, when on Sunday, January 12, 1908, we assembled in this beautiful church building for the first annual memorial service of the Bristol Fire Department and saw such a large audience, we were inspired by a great hope and that hope has remained to this day. In fact, from that day to this, these annual services are recorded in the memory of each one of us, as memorable in the annals of the Bristol Fire Department, and in harmony with the impulses of every lover of Bristol citizenship, and today through the courtesy of the esteemed pastor of this church, Dr. Brodhead, and his official board, we are again permitted to gather amid the sounds of sacred and tuneful music, to do honor to the memory of our deceased comrades."

He referred at length to the Fire Committee of council, who are to study and work out the theoretical, as well as the practical questions of fire protection in Bristol.

"And back of these is the forceful and tireless Chief Gilkeson and his ever-alert official companions in danger. And back of these, again, are the men who sit in my presence, a great host of sturdy, vigorous fire fighters—men who know how to give and to take orders and who are always ready to lead where the stoutest heart might well hesitate to follow. Indeed as John C. Maule has recently said in print, 'The commendation of our fire department by our much beloved Burgess Scott is well deserved.'"

The speaker then spoke of the growth of the Bristol Fire Department and of the need of up-to-date apparatus that will help to prevent a serious conflagration, and stated that it is the duty of every citizen of the borough to support the firemen in every way possible. He made comparisons between the means of protection in the past and the efficient service of the present day.

He said that fire had caused calamities equal to, or greater than, the other causes of disaster, and that we in Bristol are not absolutely immune from a disastrous fire. And then he made an earnest plea for completion of the fund for a new pumping engine—for given a high wind, and two or three feet of snow and a few fire plugs out of service if such be possible, and it might not be long before the business, residential or mill district of our town would be in the cellar.

He also cited a fire scene where a little child appears at the window, and amid the roaring flames and fearless of the danger a fireman rushes up the ladder into the smoke and flame-filled room and brings the child to safety, and for his reward—well, reward he spurned

For him the father's generous bosom burns,
For him on high the widow's prayer shall go,
For him the orphan's pearly teardrops flow,
His boon, the richest e'er to mortal given,
Approving conscience and the smile of Heav'n"

Mrs. James W. Shipe then sang "Just Beyond the Vale of Years," in her usual pleasing manner, after which the congregation sang "Shall We Gather at the River," followed by the benediction by Rev. Seaver M. Holden.

Lost Roll of Bank Notes.

Fred Vorhis, clerk at the Mill street store of the Childs Grocery Company, Bristol, took a load of groceries to Headley Manor on Saturday and collected $54 for the same. When he returned to the store the roll of notes was found to be missing and it is supposed that a hole in his pocket was the solution. No trace of the money has been found.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Washington Camp, No. 789, P. O. S. of A. Also Initiates New Members.

At the regular meeting of Washington Camp, No. 789, P. O. S. of A., held in Mohican hall, Bristol, last Thursday evening, four new members were initiated into the mysteries of the order and one was reinstated. This brings the membership up to 196. Strong efforts are to be put forth to make the membership reach the 300 mark by July 1st. A new contest has been inaugurated and will run to March 24th. Evan Vandegrift is captain of team No. 1 and Charles B. White, captain of team No. 2. There are 16 members on each team.

After the initiation, District President Thomas Williams, of Holmesburg Camp, installed the following officers for the ensuing sixmonths:

Past President, Corwin Stradling.
President, Elwood Dyer.
Vice President, James Daniels.
Master of Forms, Richard Winslow.
Conductor, Charles B. White.
Inspector, Edward Hendrickson.
Guard, Alfred Vandegrift.
Trustee for eighteen months, Grover C. Yeagle.
Recording secretary, Louis S. Welk.
Treasurer, Leonard Bell.

After assuming office President Dyer made the following appointments:

Chaplain, Russell B. Carty.
Assistant Recording Secretary, Edward Wallace.
Right Sentinel, William Shores.
Left Sentinel, Vance W. Betz.

Remarks were made by District President Williams and the newly installed officers, as well as the new members, and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Organ Recital by Mrs. Grebe.

Mrs. Laura Wood-Grebe, formerly of Bristol, gave an organ recital at the Arch Street Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, on Tuesday evening. She was assisted by Miss M. Louise Jacoby, contralto; Mrs. Adele S. Wightman, soprano; Mrs. Edith Wood-Alexander, violiniste, and Herman H. Grebe, cellist.

Ober Heads Insurance Company.

Thomas K. Ober, Jr., who was the Washington Party candidate for Congress in this district in 1912, has been made president of the Independence Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, succeeding William H. Clark, resigned.

SHEPHERDS OF BETHLEHEM HAVE AN INSTALLATION

Ceremonies Conducted in Mohican Hall. Social Hour Followed Services.

The annual installation of officers of Shepherds Delight Lodge, No. 1, Shepherds of Bethlehem, was held last Tuesday night in the lodge room of Mohican hall, Bristol, when the following officers were installed:

Commander, Lady Lizzie Lynch.
Vice Commander, Lady Anna Pursell.
Past Commander, Lad Hattie Vandegrift.
Chaplain, Sir Edward Brown.
Treasurer, Lady Lizzie Barton.
Accountant, Lady Mabel Brehm.
Secretary, Lady Nettie Lyndall.
Inside Guard, Lady Mittie Winkleman.
Outside Guard, Lady Anna Wessau.
Marshall, Lady Carrie McBrien.
Mistress of Ceremonies, Lady Kate Buckley.

The installation work was done by members of lodges Nos. 4 and 22, of Trenton, about thirty members of those lodges being in attendance.

Following the lodge work a solo, rendered by Mrs. Brown, of lodge No. 22, was greatly enjoyed and heartily applauded.

Those present were then invited to the banquet room where the following menu was served: Vegetable soup, crackers, ice cream, cake and coffee.

Music and dancing were then enjoyed until a late hour.

Meeting Night Changed.

The meeting night of the Baptist Young People's Union has been changed from Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock to Tuesday evening at 7.45, and the following officers have been elected:

President, Frank W. Burkett.
Vice president, Mrs. Minnie Vandegrift.
Secretary, Maurice Green.
Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Watts.
Pianist, Miss Edith Vandegrift.
Assistant pianist, Miss Mae Spangler.

The following committees were also appointed:

Membership—Miss Nellie Watts.
Devotional—Miss Elizabeth Watts.
Visiting—Miss Jane Argust.
Social—Miss Florence Hendricks, Miss Anna Green and Miss Ella Sharp.

Funeral of Mrs. John Shade.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Shade, for many years a resident of Bristol, was held at the St. James churchyard on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Shade died at the residence of her son at Langhorne, where she had resided for the past few years. At the request of many of her friends the casket was opened and the remains viewed. The services were in charge of Rev. Cassidy, pastor of the Lutheran church at South Langhorne, which church the deceased attended.

Sunday School Class Meets.

Class No. 20, of the Bristol Methodist Sunday school met at the home of its teacher, Charles B. White, Pond street, on Monday evening. The class adopted the name of "Careful Builders," and a class emblem was also adopted. After the business meeting a social time was indulged in and later in the evening refreshments were served. Those present were Vance W. Betz, Ralph Hunter, Charles Coombs, Clarence Edwards, Jacob Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. White.

BRISTOLIAN VISITS SENATE

Senator Clapp Got Him a Place Where He Heard Splendid Speech by Senator Crawford.

While in Washington, D. C., last week on a business trip, Emil C. Erthal visited the Capitol, but upon attempting to get into the Senate Chamber, he failed on account of its being crowded with persons listening to the debate on the prohibition amendment. He made himself known to Senator Clapp, who immediately got him a place in the chamber where he could see and hear to advantage. While there Mr. Erthal listened to a speech by Senator Crawford, who will address the men's meeting in Bristol on Sunday. Mr. Erthal said it was magnificently delivered and a treat is in store for those who attend the meeting on Sunday.

EMPLOYES TO CELEBRATE

Ten Have Been With William H. Grundy & Co. for Twenty-five Years.

Next month ten employes of William H. Grundy & Co., of Bristol, who have been affiliated with the firm for twenty-five years, will celebrate the event by giving a banquet in the assembly hall at the Elks' home, to which seventy or eighty guests will be invited, including former members of the firm and heads of departments. The hosts for the occasion who have the honor of a quarter of a century's faithful service are: Josiah M. Owen, William V. Leech, William Priestly, Hubert Crowther, James Stephenson, James McNalty, William Devoe, Lewis Loechner, William Wilkinson and Doron Green.

Former Bristolian Buys Store.

John Cunningham, of Trenton, formerly manager of the Bell grocery store on Mill street, Bristol, has purchased the Headley Manor grocery store and will take charge on Monday morning. Mr. Cunningham is a good business man and well liked and undoubtedly will meet with success in his new venture. Chris Buchler, who has managed the store for several years, will open a real estate office in the property adjoining the store and have charge of the collection of rents, etc., for Headley Manor and other interests of Nathan C. Lane, formerly of Edgely.

FORMER BRISTOL WOMAN ENDS HER LIFE BY GAS

Two Boys Asphyxiated in Room While Trying to Save the Mother's Life.

SISTER OF MRS. BABBINGTON

Because she believed that she was not the social equal of her husband, Mrs. Anna Freeth, 30 years old, 3804 North Sixth street, committed suicide Saturday by inhaling gas, and through this act caused the death of her own child, Roy Edwin Wainwright, 4 years old, and her stepson, Mason Freeth, 7 years old, who were overcome while trying to drag the body of the woman from the gas-filled room. The little boys died a few minutes after being admitted to the Samaritan hospital.

Mrs. Freeth was formerly Mrs. Anna Wainwright, and was a sister of Mrs. Robert Babbington, of Jefferson avenue, Bristol. The deceased formerly lived on Wood street, opposite the Enterprise Fire Company house. After her first husband, Wainwright, was killed in a railroad accident at Beverly, N. J., she resided with her sister, Mrs. Babbington. About two months ago she was married to Freeth.

After the woman's tragic death a note was found lying on a table in the parlor, an inkspot on the table cover bearing mute evidence of the woman's nervousness while penning the message. The missive was addressed to her husband, Charles Freeth, a salesman for a refrigerator company, and in it the wife made a pathetic statement that she contemplated suicide because she imagined she was a hindrance to her husband, and that she was his social inferior. The note reads as follows:

"Dear Charles:

"There is no use worrying you this way any longer. I cannot get along for some cause. You are a dear man and the boys are two dear children. It worries me when I think of everything. Nothing you did to me made me do this. You did all you could. Don't stay single, for I am not worthy of any respect, but do right with the children. This last week I have tried to get along like other people, but it seems I am of the disposition to worry and I make trouble wherever I go. Don't go back, now that you have your start. Go on with your school"—Freeth recently organized the Mechanics' Improvement Association for the instruction of amateur draughtsmen—"and get married to some respectable woman. I really don't know anything and I can't seem to do anything except worry over lots of mean things I have done and said. I look around at other people and see how they get along. I am not jealous, but I am stupid.

"Charles, don't worry. There is nothing to worry about. Take good care of the children and get some one with good experience to care for them. I feel awfully sorry for you to think that you are getting along so good, and then to have to face this. But my conscience worries me so I can't get along. I have been true to you, although I can't seem to get through with all that is expected of any woman. It seems that everything I have said has been a complaint or something far from right."

The note was unsigned. When Mr. Freeth read the note he was overcome with grief.

"Oh! That my wife should have done this!" he cried. "I tried to be as good to her as I knew how. I even bought a little automobile the other day, thinking it would please her, but all seemed in vain. She imagined that because I had a little more education than she did that I was much better than she. I tried to drive this thought from her mind, but she was continually harping on the subject. When I left her this morning she was unusually happy, and I began to think that better days were coming to us."

Mrs. Freeth had placed a chair in the shed near the gas range and had opened the four burners to their fullest capacity. She seated herself in the chair and calmly awaited death. When the two children came in about dinner time for their meal, they missed their mother, and when they found the kitchen door shut they burst into the shed and found their mother dead. There was evidence that the little boys had been overcome trying to drag the body of the woman to safety.

When Mrs. Ella Walton, who lives next door, smelled the gas fumes, she and Elmer Witting, a parcel post driver, who called to the house to deliver mail, burst open the front door of the Freeth home. Running into the shed they found the three bodies. There was life in the children, however, and Witting placed the mother and boys in his auto delivery wagon and rushed them to the Samaritan hospital. The woman was pronounced dead, and the two little boys died shortly after being admitted.

Freeth said Saturday night that two days before his wife took the children to the home of a friend on North 9th street. When Freeth returned home that night he found a note pinned to the lace curtains in the parlor stating that she was a millstone about his neck and that she would never return home alive. Freeth, suspecting her destination, went to the 9th street house, where he found his wife and dissuaded her from her purpose.

The Freeths were married on November and have been living in the neighborhood only a short time. Freeth had been a widower for two years, and each had one child.

WAGON SUNK TO THE HUBS

Walnut Street is in a Deplorable Condition.

There are very few towns of the size that have better macadamized streets than Bristol. Most of the thoroughfares are in good order. One notable and distressing exception is Walnut street, from Cedar street to Wood street, which is a disgrace to any civilized community. Walnut street is one of the main highways leading from the east side of the borough to the railroad station, the postoffice and to the Fourth ward, yet the above mentioned square at this time is almost impassable for teams.

On Monday afternoon a large wagon drawn by four horses, belonging to John J. Tyrol, became mired on Walnut street, opposite Wilson street, and it required the services of a number of men with shovels to get the wagon out of the predicament after it had been unloaded. The wheels sunk up to their hubs.

Earlier in the day an automobile became stalled near the same place.

OXFORD VALLEY

C. E. will be led by Martie Stradling on January 24th.

Rev. B. F. Paist will preach in the chapel on Sunday, January 31st at 3 p. m.

Miss Lena South, of Newtown, was visiting relatives in town on Sunday.

Lillian, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter South, has been seriously ill, but is now convalescent.

William Deiss, a little Aid Society boy, has come to make his home with Mrs. C. Y. Stradling.

C. Y. Stradling left home last Saturday for a short visit with relatives, and planned to be in Harrisburg at the inauguration of Governor-elect Martin G. Brumbaugh.

Our best wishes attend Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Umstat, who have just recently passed their golden wedding day. All but a few of the fifty years have been spent in this vicinity. As Mr. Umstat is in poor health, his milling business is carried on by his sons, Seneca and Edwin.

A new milking machine is worked by pedal power.

ANNUAL LIBRARY MEETING

President Peirce in Annual Report Reviews Activities of the Year.

At the annual meeting of the Bristol Library held yesterday the president, William C. Peirce, presented the following report:

To the Stockholders of the Bristol Library:

As the Bristol library was founded in the year 1878 this is the 37th annual report.

If age is anything of a criterion we should be able to make a showing of no mean growth. From some points of view we are able to do this, from others there is much to be desired, very much. We can show a healthy and steady growth of volumes upon our shelves. We can exhibit a fairly prosperous state of finances.

Taking into consideration our limited number of shareholders and readerships there is a good degree of activity in the distribution and use of books and magazines.

It would be a source of much gratification if we could have a reading room attached to our main library room, and could we also have our doors open daily. Occasional visits to towns of half the population of our town, that enjoy these facilities, and even greater, are apt to make us somewhat envious but it would seem that for the present we can but "pursue the even tenor of our way" and "live in hopes" that some kind and interested friend or friends will see fit to "give us a lift," that will enable us to progress in the directions mentioned, and this can only be accomplished by means of what is known as the "hard cash."

A suggestion comes to us that the library should offer more inducements to the uprising generation for a share of its patronage. This is a matter worthy of consideration by the board.

Miss Lawrence, librarian, conducted a very successful pie and cake sale, thus adding a snug sum to our treasury. The library room and books are in good order. We are again indebted to Mr. Charles E. Scheide, of New York, for his valued contribution of books.

The report of Miss Gilkeson, treasurer, shows

Cash on hand last annual statement	$66 63
Assessments and readerships	140 50
Fines	2 70
Gift, Mr. Kolb	3 00
Proceeds of pie and cake sale	35 00
	$247 83

DISBURSEMENTS.

For books	$56 84
For magazines	22 70
Librarian's salary	80 00
Light and fuel	16 05
Insurance, 3 years	8 80
Printing	3 58
	$187 97
Balance	59 86
	$247 83

Present number of stockholders	53
Present number of readerships	37
Number of books in library	3228
Number of books added past year	61
Magazines subscribed for	15
Total number of books taken out Class C (novels)	3717
Total number of books taken out Class A and B (history, science, etc)	45
Magazines taken out	2014
Cosmopolitan leading with	219
Harper's 2nd with	195
Munsey, 3rd with	185
Century, 4th with	184
Highest number of books taken out on one share	110

I would again remind our townspeople that a readership costs but $1.50 per year and invite them to participate in larger numbers than heretofore.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. PEIRCE,
January 21, 1915 President.

A NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT

Ladies Union of Presbyterian Church Entertained Members and Congregation.

On last Monday night the Ladies' Union of the Bristol Presbyterian church very delightfully entertained the members of the church and congregation at a social. The unpleasant weather did not interfere with the attendance as those who had anticipated going evidently knew what was in store for them.

A very interesting amusement was indulged in for an hour or more that afforded much fun. On about twenty tables, with six seated at a table, were placed topics for discussion. At the tap of the bell those at the tables changed, three going up and three down.

Some of the topics to be discussed were:

"If you could take a trip, where would you prefer to go?"

"What do you think of the modern inventions—the vacuum cleaner, Thermos bottles, fireless cookers?"

"If you had a million dollars what would you do with it?"

"Do you approve of women voting?"

"What do you think of the increase railroad fares?"

"What is your opinion of "Billy" Sunday?"

"Do you think things in general today are an improvement over our grandmothers' days?"

During the evening the following musical programme was well rendered: Piano solo, Miss Clara King; vocal solo, Miss Gladys Renk; vocal solo, B. F. Conner, Jr.; vocal solo, Mrs. W. H. H. Fine; vocal solo, B. F. Conner, Jr.; piano solo, Miss Lefferts.

At the close of the entertainment sandwiches, olives, pickles, coffee and stuffed dates were passed around. It was a very pleasant evening in every way and much enjoyed by all present.

REUNION ENJOYED BY MYSTIC CHAIN

Bristol Members Took Prominent Part in the Program.

Because of the success of the county reunion of the Mystic Chain lodges held Saturday night in the Morrisville castle room, State Select Marshall E. J. Midwood is planning to hold these gatherings more frequently.

The hall never looked prettier than it did Saturday night. While representatives were present from every Mystic Chain castle in Bucks county, the largest delegations came from Bristol, Newtown and Buckingham. The lodgemen from Buckingham came in a large auto truck, accompanied by a fife and drum corps.

During the evening, Miss Bessie Pope, daughter of former Burgess William J. Pope, one of the past commanders of the castle, played the piano.

After the banquet, speech making was in order. Supreme Representative J. C. Adams, of Bristol, gave a few remarks on the growth of the supreme body; Past Commander George Sheppard, also of Bristol, spoke on the condition of the Bristol lodge.

Past Commander James Guy, of Bristol, entertained with a vocal selection. District Deputy John M. Groom, Past Commander Watson, Past Commander Clarence Carver and Past Commander Buckman, all of Buckingham, spoke on the conditions found in secret societies.

Sir Knight Hull, of York Castle, gave a short address, and Select Marshal Midwood also spoke. Past Commander Pope gave the history of the Morrisville Castle up to the present time. Past Commanders James H. Cox and Jesse White, charter members of the lodge, responded with a few remarks. Past Commanders E. H. Sutterly, the new local postmaster; Ralph Sweeting, William Meirs and William Rickey gave short talks. Fred Sysbesma, formerly of this place, but now of Florida, spoke on "Fraternalism." John Felsberg rendered several humorous vocal solos.

CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Garr Entertained Fifty-five Guests at Dinner.

One of the delightful social events of the season occurred last Sunday, when Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Garr entertained at dinner at their home on Radcliffe street, Bristol, in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary. Fifty-five guests were present from Bristol, New York, Trenton, Burlington, Atlantic City, Douglassville, Pottstown, Philadelphia and Overbrook, and also members of the Five Hundred Club of which Mrs. Garr is a member.

Rev. Mother Katherine Drexel sent six young colored girls who are in training at the the Cornwells convent, to do the serving of the eight courses.

The dining rooms were beautifully decorated with red roses and narcissus.

Many who have tasted that savory dish, Finnan haddie, know little of its origin. Its correct name is Findon haddock, derived from the Scotch village of Findon, lying on the seacoast some six miles south of Aberdeen.

BRISTOL IMPROVEMENT CO. ANNUAL MEETING

All Officers Re-elected and Treasurer and Directors Make Reports.

1001 SHARES ARE REPRESENTED

The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bristol Improvement Company was held Tuesday afternoon in the office of William H. Grundy & Co., when the following officers were elected:

President, Joseph R. Grundy; George A. Shoemaker, secretary; William V. Leech, treasurer, and Joseph R. Grundy, George A. Shoemaker, Charles Leedom, Howard I. James and John H. Woolston, directors.

The Improvement Company was incorporated in 1876 and was the means of starting Bristol's industrial expansion. It built and formerly owned the mills of William H. Grundy & Co., the wall paper mill, Leedom's mill, the Star mill, the Harkins foundry and a mill for Harned & Company. All of these properties have since been sold with the exception of the foundry and the paper mill, which are still owned by the Improvement Company.

At Tuesday's meeting 1001 shares of stock were represented in person or by proxy. In the absence of the president Robert Clark was elected chairman. The treasurer's and the board of directors' reports were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer's annual statement was as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Jan. 20, 1914		$2509 ...
Rents		5176 19
Insurance Rebates		105 83
Dividend on stock		1024 00
Received from accounts		783 01
Water rent and fire protection		9 25
Received from expense account		43 89
Total		$9651 24

DISBURSEMENTS.

Repairs to paper mill		$1815 71
General repairs		102 25
Expenses		144 08
Insurance		247 52
Water rent		386 36
Taxes—County	$76 48	
School	195 50	
Borough	223 96	
State	245 02	
Income	39 17	780 13
Dividends		3240 00
Total		$6716 38
Balance		$2934 86

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The directors' annual report was as follows:

Bristol, Pa., January 19, 1915.

To the Stockholders of the Bristol Improvement Company, Greeting —

Your Board presents this, the thirty-eighth annual report. Both properties now owned by the company are rented.

We are pleased to announce that during the year the wall paper mill has been leased for a period of five years at an increased rental to the Bristol Wall Paper Company, Mr. Henry Gledhill, president.

We shall not feel the increased rental at the present time as much of it will have to be spent for repairs to the property, which of course, will make the property more valuable.

The cost of repairs and improvements to the paper mill during the year was $1917.99. The larger part of this was paid for a new slag roof on the main mill costing $1384.

The foundry is rented to the T. B. Harkins Foundry Company, and the repairs for the year amounted to $90.45.

The following is a statement of the company at this date:

ASSETS

Iron Foundry	$9119 61
Main line pipe	400 00
Paper hanging mill	62,586 95
Fire plugs account	1100 00
Bristol Improvement Co. stock	24,428 23
Cash	2934 86
Accounts due company	715 83
	$101,285 48

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$81,000 00
Net amount in Co.'s stock, cash, etc.	20,285 48
	$101,285 48

The usual semi-annual dividend of two per cent. was declared.

"BILLY" SUNDAY AIDE TO HOLD A REVIVAL HERE

Will Continue for Three Keeks, Beginning February 4.

CHORUS CHOIR TO ORGANIZE

Rev. William Asher, of Rev. "Billy" Sunday's aides, is coming to Bristol and will conduct a revival here for three weeks, beginning Thursday, February 4.

The pastors of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches of the borough have held several conferences relative to plans and committees of citizens have been appointed to work in conjunction with the ministers.

Rev. Asher is one of Sunday's chief evangelists who devotes his efforts to suburbs of the cities where his chief happens to be located.

A feature of the revival will be cottage prayer meetings which will be held in the homes throughout the borough. Mrs. Asher makes a specialty of addressing these prayer meetings.

A large chorus choir will be organized for the revival services. The special song books will soon be placed on sale at Fabian's and Young's drug stores and at Tracy's news agency.

The complete plans have not yet been made nor the place for holding the meetings selected, but they will probably be held in the Methodist church, which has the largest seating capacity.

EARLY BIRD CANDIDATES

Aspirants for County Office in the Field With Approval of Republican Machine.

Although the primary elections will not be held until next September, candidates for office in Bucks county are already active, especially in the Republican ranks. The leaders have practically settled on the candidates for most of the numerous offices to be filled next fall.

Charles Brown, constable of the First Ward of Bristol, is an aspirant for Clerk of the Quarter Sessions; Charles Gauts, of Morrisville, for sheriff and Horace G. Reeder, of Newtown, for Recorder of Deeds. These men are said to possess the approval of the organization. The candidate for county treasurer will come from the upper end of the county.

Through Cars to Frankford.

M. J. Hill, manager of the Trenton, Bristol and Philadelphia Street Railway Company, announces that commencing February 1st all cars will run through to Frankford, thus obviating the change of cars at Torresdale. This will be a great covenience to the patrons of the road.

Committees Appointed at Harrisburg.

Among the appointments made at Harrisburg on Wednesday are noted the following from Bucks county's representatives: Assemblyman Fretz, on the Iron and Coal committee; Assemblyman Pickering, Manufacturing and Public Roads. Senator Buckman, Senate Appropriations.

Contributions to Pumping Engine Fund.

Previously acknowledged	$2945 50
Phila. Pure Rye Distil. Co.	25 00
John A. McGinley	5 00
Dr. Joseph T. Stradling	5 00
Miss Alice Paxson	1 00
George W. Strauser	1 00
Mrs. George W. Strauser	2 00
Miss Catherine Cabeen	1 00
Mrs. Jane Mansell	1 00
Miss Martha C. Hughes	1 00
Cameron D. York	1 00
Elizabeth M. Lawrence	2 00
Dr. Joseph deB. Abbott	2 00
William E. Laing	2 00
	$2994 50

Roast ostrich was the prime dish at the Los Angeles Y. M. C. A. cafeteria Christmas dinner. More than fifteen hundred persons were served from one bird. The ostrich was five months old. In its preparation one hundred and twenty-five pounds of dressing were used.

Madrid has fewer telephones than any other large city.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Baptist

William T. Johnston, Minister.

Morning service, 10.30, preaching by Rev. Henry W. Lambert, of Philadelphia.

Sunday school at 2 o'clock.

Men's Meeting at 3.45 to be addressed by Hon Coe I. Crawford, United States Senator from South Dakota.

Evening service, 7.45, preaching by Rev. Henry W. Lambert.

Baptist Young People's Union at 7.45 Tuesday evening.

Methodist Episcopal

Rev. Dr. George M. Brodhead, Pastor.

Brotherhood Meeting, 9.45 a. m.
Morning service, 10.45.
Sunday school, 2.15 p. m.
Epworth League, 6.45 p. m.
Junior Epworth League, Wednesday afternoon at 3.45.
Weekly prayer service, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Presbyterian

Charles E. Burns, D. D., Pastor.

Preaching 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.
Visit to Men's Bible Class by members from Bethany.
Christian Endeavor, 6.45 p. m.
Prayer meeting and Bible study, Wednesday evening.
Junior Endeavor, 3.45, p. m., Wednesday.

St. James the Greater

Rev. John A. Carr, Rector.

Third Sunday after Epiphany.
Holy Communion, 7.30.
Choral Eucharist, 10.30.
Evensong, 7.30.
Monday—Feast of the conversion of St. Paul. Morning Prayer, 8, Holy Eucharist, 8.15.

St. Paul's Church

Rev. Seaver M. Holden, Rector.

Third Sunday after Epiphany.
10.30 a. m., service and sermon.
2.30 p. m., Sunday school.
7.30 p. m., service and sermon.
Monday—St. Paul's Day. Holy Communion, 9.30 a. m.
Wednesday—Special service of prayer and intercession, 8 p. m. The rector will preach on revivals on Sunday morning.

Hulmeville Methodist

Rev. J. R. Laird, Pastor.

10.45 a. m., morning worship led by Thomas Schatt.
Sunday school at 2 p. m.
Epworth League at 6.45 p. m., led by Jesse G. Webster. Topic: "Moses: From Passion to Self Mastery."
7.30 p. m., evening worship, sermon by the pastor.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Advertisements under this head will be inserted for one cent a word. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

LOST—January 7th, large white setter (bird) dog. Brown spots on ears. Answers to name Duke. Plain leather collar with license No. 4729. Reward. Phone 265 L. C. Spring, 817 Radcliffe street.

FOUND—Pair of glasses, tortoise shell. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. Call on W. E. Laing, 829 Radcliffe street.

SALESMAN WANTED—To look after our interest in Bucks and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O. 1-22-2t

LOST—Pair of hound dogs. One had a chain on. Any person furnishing information as to where they are will be rewarded. H. Phipps, 418 Jefferson avenue.

PRIVATE SALE—Eight room house, in good condition. Modern conveniences, gas, hot water heat, good location. 233 Cedar street, Bristol, Pa. 1-22-3t

FOR SALE—Loose wheat straw, under cover, also stubble hay. Harry Margerum, Tullytown, Pa. 1-22-2t

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Wiltshire seed hog. 1 year old. Weighs 200 lbs. P. M. DeWitt, Bridgewater, Bucks Co., Pa. 1-22-2t

FOR SALE—Good rolling top desk and heating stove. At 212 Mill street.

WANTED—Second hand hot bed sashes. George Schneider, Tullytown, Pa. 1-22-3t

WANTED—Family washing and ironing. Apply to Mrs. Bosley, 569 Otter street. 1-22-2t

THOROUGHBRED BOSTON TERrier at Stud. Registered A. K. C. Fee $10.00 or pick of litter. Service guaranteed. T. B. Wamsley, Bristol, Pa. 1-15-4t

FOR RENT—Large front room, every modern convenience. Reasonable. Apply 115 Mulberry street. 1-8-tf

HOUSE FOR RENT—Six roomed house at Eddington for rent. Apply to Lemuel Vandegrift, Eddington. 1-1-5t

FRANK PETTIT ORNAMENTAL Iron Works, 805, 807, 809 Master street, Phila., Pa. Manufacturer of Ornamental Iron Work, Iron Fencing, Fire Escapes, Cemetery Enclosures. Both Phones 4-19-1yr

FOR RENT—$10 per month, 303 Walnut street. Apply to Wm. E. Laing, 829 Radcliffe street. 12-11-tf

FOR SALE—Second-hand 4 h. p. Water Cooled Gasoline Engine. Used only one season. Also a 1 h. p. and a 6 h. p. S. B. Ardrey & Sons, Bristol, Pa. 9-4-tf

STEWART IRON FENCE—Place your order now. First cost cheaper than wood. Lasts ten times as long. Bannister Marble and Granite Works, Agts. 1-30-tf

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FOR RENT—Two good houses on Burgess Farm, adjoining village of Fallsington. Apply to John W. Tatum, Fallsington, Pa. 3-27-tf

RECANING OF CHAIRS—Don't throw away those old chairs. I will call for and deliver them. I am the only man in Bristol who canes chairs. Drop a postal Lewis P. Townsend, 166 Buckley street. 6.12-tf

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE—Seven rooms, enclosed shed, heater, range and large lot. Inquire Lewis R. Walton Andalusia. 11-7-tf

FENCING—Pittsburg Perfect, poultry, lawn, farm, sold and erected. S. B. Ardrey & Sons, Pond street, Bristol, Pa. 4-4-tf

FOR SALE

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Farmers National Bank of Bucks Co.

Bristol, Penna., January 12, 1915.

At the Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Farmers National Bank of Bucks County held at the Banking House, January 12, 1915, pursuant to public notice, the following stockholders were elected to serve as Directors for the ensuing year:

BENJAMIN J. TAYLOR,
GEORGE A. SHOEMAKER,
CHARLES E. SCOTT,
A. RUSSELL BURTON,
JOSEPH R. GRUNDY,
EDWARD WINSLOW CLARK,
A. BROCK SHOEMAKER.

At a meeting of the newly elected Directors, subsequently held, Benjamin J. Taylor was elected President and Joseph R. Grundy, Vice President.

CHARLES E. SCOTT, Cashier.
1-15-4t

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Established A. D. 1815

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The smallest account receives the same care and attention as the largest, and warmly welcomed.

BENJAMIN J. TAYLOR President
JOSEPH R. GRUNDY, Vice President
CHARLES E. SCOTT Cashier
THOMAS SCOTT, Assistant Cashier

Doylestown Trust Company

DOYLESTOWN, PA.

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Surplus 130,000

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JOHN HART, President. ARTHUR CHAPMAN, Vice-President
JOHN YARDLEY Treasurer. HENRY O. HARRIS Trust Officer

DIRECTORS

Arthur Chapman, George Ross, Henry S. Beidler, John H. Rufe, Samuel J. Penrose, William Stuckert, C. Howard Magill, John C. Swartley, John Hart, Harry Wilkinson, Mahlon K. Dungan, Henry O. Harris, Louis Buckman, Nelson K. Leatherman.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT of the TOWNSHIP OF BENSALEM.

Showing the actual indebtedness, assets of the corporation, etc. The actual indebtedness of the township is:

FUNDED

Outstanding bond issue	$50,000 00
Floating indebtedness	none
	$50,000 00

The amount of the last assessed valuation of the taxable property of the township is .... $2,0?7,552.00

The assets of the township and the matures each consecutive year, their character and value thereof are as follows:

Cash in Treasurer's hands	$5,268 65
Road Scraper, drag wagon and tools	425 00
	$5,693 65

The remaining assets of the township consists of the valuation as above of taxable property therein.

The date of the maturity of respective forms of funded debt is as follows:

There are one hundred outstanding bonds issued in the denominations of $500 each and five of said bonds mature each year hereafter in accordance with the number. Out of $2500 thereof matures on March 1, 1915, and a like amount matures each consecutive year thereafter until March 1, 1934, making last five bonds mature on March 1, 1934.

DAVID REED,
EDWARD VANSANT,
JOHN P. MURRAY,
Supervisors of Bensalem Township.

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ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Marmaduke W. Vandegrift, late of Bensalem township.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims against same will present them in proper form for settlement without delay to

LEMUEL VANDEGRIFT, Executor.
1-1-6t

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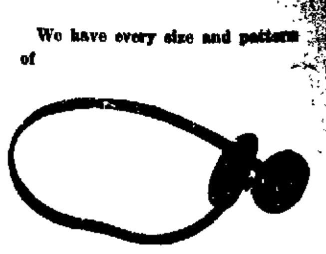

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WORK AND THE EYES.

Importance of Having the Light Come From the Left Side.

The widely known fact that, when using the eyes for any near work, the illumination should come from the left side rather than the right is often disregarded. Let any one who considers the matter of little importance once demonstrate to himself the difference, and he will never forget it.

Take a pencil and paper and try to write while in such a position that the light will fall from the right side. The shadow of the hand or pencil or both is thrown on the paper in such a way as partly to cover the characters one is making. This necessitates a closer viewpoint and a conscious strain on the eyes.

Now let the position of the writer be reversed so that the light falls on the work from the left side. He will notice that the shadows fall away from the work he is doing and leaves the field unobscured. In making the change he cannot help but notice the feeling of ease that immediately is experienced by the eyes.

This applies to any other kind of near work in which the fingers work under the guidance of the eyes. This fact should be remembered in planning schoolrooms, workrooms, offices and any places where steady close work is to be performed.—Journal of the American Medical Association.

STARVED INTO GOODNESS.

Why Crime Is Rare Among the Caribs of South America.

In the whole wide world there is not a class of people to be found who inflict severer punishment upon themselves than the Caribs of Central America.

Their religion, which is one of the most peculiar kind, demands self punishment for sins intentionally or unintentionally committed. The punishment takes the form of starvation and close confinement.

If the sin be in the form of a lie, no matter whether it is calculated to injure another or not, the sinner goes without either food or drink for three days, at the end of which it is believed that the offender has paid the penalty for his or her sin. Blaspheming and using bad language are punishable by absolute starvation for two days. Assault, drunkenness and other serious sins call for four days' starvation for one week, three days' starvation for the second week, two days' starvation for the third week and one day's starvation in the fourth week.

All sins are punished with starvation. For that reason crime is very low among the Caribs, who are among the best behaved and most truthful people in the world.—London Telegraph.

Fear of Premature Burial.

The fear of premature burial, which prompted the late Lord Burton to direct by his will that his heart should be removed from his body, has caused many well known men and women to order a surgical operation to be performed upon their bodies. Harriet Martineau left her doctor £10 to amputate her head, and Lady Burton directed that her heart should be pierced with a needle. The late Edmund Yates left instructions that his jugular vein should be severed, with a provision that a fee of 20 guineas should be paid for the purpose. Literary persons appear to have been particularly afraid of premature burial. Bishop Berkeley, Lord Lytton, Hans Andersen and Wilkie Collins all took measures to protect themselves from it.—Westminster Gazette.

Numbering Houses.

The now almost universal custom of numbering private houses so that they can be easily identified is only a little more than 400 years old. It was in the year 1518 that this idea struck the fancy of a Parisian architect, but it was not until nearly three centuries later that the system became at all general.

In Berlin an eccentric method of numbering the houses was first adopted. They were numbered without any reference whatever to the name of the street. A tenant's address would be described merely as "1000 Berlin." In St. Petersburg an excellent way of displaying the numbers is employed—little lanterns bear the numbers on the glass, so that they can be seen after dark. "In the later Stuart times," says Macaulay, "the houses of London were not numbered, and there would, indeed, have been little advantage in numbering them, for of the coachmen, chairmen, porters and errand boys of the city a very small proportion could read. It was necessary to use marks which the most ignorant could understand. The shops were, therefore, distinguished by painted or sculptured signs, which gave a very gay and grotesque aspect to the streets."—New York American.

Curious Gaelic Alphabet.

A very curious and distinguishing characteristic of the Gaelic alphabet is that nearly every letter thereof is represented by a tree. While the alphabet of ancient Gaelic comprised but seventeen letters, that of modern Gaelic has eighteen. But with the new forms, as with the old, the letter is represented by a tree. The exceptions are "g," "t" and "u," which stand for "ivy," "furze" and "heather." The alphabet now stands: Ailm, beite, coll, dur, eagh, fearn, gath, huath, iogh, luis, muin, nuin, oir, peith, ruis, suil, teine, ur, all of which is equal to saying: Elm, birch, hazel, oak, aspen, alder, ivy, whitethorn, yew, rowan or quicken, vine, ash, spindle tree, pine, elder, willow, furze, heath. In the old Gaelic alphabet the letter "h" (the huath or whitethorn) does not exist. The alphabet is called the beth-luis-nuin, because "b," "l," "n" and not "a," "b," "c" are the first three letters.

MOTHERS OF DELICATE CHILDREN

Should Read the Following Letter—Mrs. Slack's Story About Her Child's Recovery Is Entirely Reliable.

Palmyra, Pa.—"Three years ago my little girl had black measles which left her with a chronic cough and so awfully thin you could count all her ribs, and she coughed so much she had no appetite.

"Nothing we gave her seemed to help her at all until one day Mrs. Neibert told me how much good Vinol had done her little girl, so I decided to try it for my little one, and it has done her so much good she is hungry all the time, her cough is gone, she is stouter and more healthy in color and this is the first winter she has been able to play out in the snow, coasting and snow-balling without any ill effects."—Mrs. Alfred Slack, Palmyra, Pa.

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THE BIG REDWOODS.

One Tree Cut In 1900 Was Nearly Fourteen Centuries Old.

The biggest stands of redwood timber are in Del Norte, Humboldt and Mendocino counties, Cal., but there are isolated groups as far north as the Chetco river in Curry county, Ore., and as far south as the Santa Lucia mountains, Monterey county. The redwood belt is from twenty to forty miles wide, the trees growing on the west slopes of the coast range.

The enormous height and diameter of the redwood is due to the great rainfall in the autumn and winter, from thirty to sixty inches, and to the sea fogs which bathe the coast in the summer. There are two types of the redwood, those which grow on the slopes and those on the flats or bottom lands. The slope redwood is the common type, and it grows mixed with other woods, such as red fir, tan bark oak and white fir. As the slopes become moderate, the altitude lower, the soil deeper and the water supply better the redwood steadily gains on the other species until on the rich flats there is no other tree.

The extreme form of the redwood flat is along the Eel river, and here the trees attain their greatest known height and clear length. Under best conditions these trees grow to be 350 feet high, with a diameter of twenty feet. Most of the redwoods cut are from 400 to 800 years old, and the oldest tree found during the government investigation in 1900 was 1,373 years old.

The tree when normal has a straight, slightly tapered bole clear for more than 100 feet and a crown of horizontal branches that may occupy from one-third to one-half of its total length. The enemies of redwood are few, and it suffers from them less than other trees. The wind can scarcely uproot it, insects seem to do it little harm, and fungi seldom affects it. Even fire, the great enemy of all trees, though it may occasionally kill whole stands of young redwood growth, is unable to penetrate the fireproof sheathing of shaggy bark with which the old trees protect themselves.

Heroic Conclusion.

The Swede knew that he was incompetent, but he needed the job very badly indeed. The farmer saw at a glance that he was a green hand, but he was urgently in need of help. So an arrangement was made. After dinner the farmer sent his new hand down to plow a field and a few moments later followed him. Peering from the concealment of a clump of bushes, he observed for some time the frantic but futile efforts of his hand to run a straight furrow. Finally the Swede came to a discouraged halt, mopped his brow and addressed the horses wearily.

"Oh, well, then, go wherever you please!" he said. "It all bin got to be plowed anyway."—Everybody's.

They Keep the Keys.

Visitors to Tangier and other settlements of Morocco notice the keys that are carefully kept in safety in the houses of some of the families of ancient descent. These keys belong to the houses in Spain once occupied by the Moors before their expulsion from their homes many centuries ago. The Spaniards occupy these old houses, but the descendants of the Moorish owners still guard the keys in the hope that the day will come when they can return to Granada and once more resume control of the property from which they were driven.

Horrors of Naval Warfare.

Naval warfare had its horrors before the day of the mine and the submarine. Lady Dorothy Nevill, for instance, noted evidence given by a naval officer of the Nelson school: "Which was the most solemn and awful moment of a naval battle?" he was asked by a lady. "The moment before the battle, madam, when they sprinkled the sand on the decks to absorb the blood that was to flow," was the reply.—London Chronicle.

The Barrel.

The barrel is of great antiquity, and in point of time the cooperage industry is venerable. The good book mentions "slack barrel" work, and nearly 2,000 years ago Pliny, the "special" writer of his time, devoted an article to the subject. With all his research he could locate the origin of the industry in place only. Even in his time it was so ancient that the beginning was hidden in the maze of years.

Unique Decorative Effects.

"Pyrography is not as popular as it used to be," said Mrs. Wasserby.

"No," replied Mrs Judkins, "but Mr. Judkins still does a little of it now and then."

"You surprise me. I had no idea that he had any artistic inclinations."

"He hasn't. He merely leaves lighted cigars lying on chair arms and the edges of tables."—Birmingham Age Herald.

Hopeless.

Prison Worker—Wouldn't you like to be something better than a low pick pocket? Convict—Yea. But, den, wot's de use? I ain't got de eddica tion ter be a confidence man or de nerve ter be a train robber.—New York Globe.

She Was the One.

Trixie (a bit late in arriving)—Well, girls, who are you knocking now? Belle—We were all here but you, dear! —Puck.

Give not thy tongue too great a liberty lest it take thee prisoner.—Quarles.

Lifting Dead Weight.

There is a more or less popular belief that it is easier to lift up a living body and carry it some distance than to carry a small, compact "dead" weight, such as iron dumbbells. Somebody several thousands of years before any art of writing was invented imagined this thing and told it to his next door man. He told it and so all along the ages and centuries. Pure hallucination, along with hundreds of others now injuring this modern scientific age. If a person weighing 150 pounds appears lighter than anything weighing fifty or seventy-five pounds, it is simply because a distorted mind of some weak man imagined it, maybe 100,000 years ago. Same origin for all current myths.—New York American.

Cheering Him Up.

Little Jackie—How soon are you and my sister going to be married? Ecstatic Lover—She has not named the happy day yet, but I hope she does not believe in long engagements. Little Jackie—She doesn't, I know, 'cause all her engagements have been short!—London Telegraph.

Didn't Give Her a Chance.

"After all, Clara, it is not such a serious matter if you quarreled with your fiance. Remember, the wise one gives in."

"That's just it: he gave in almost immediately."—Munich Meggendorfer Blatter.

Both Runners.

"I like athletics for girls. You ought to see how my daughter can run up a rope."

"And you ought to see how mine can run up a bill."—Baltimore American.

WINDS THAT WHISTLE.

The Sounds Come Only When the Air Waves Meet Resistance.

Did you ever notice that although you may feel the force of the wind when you are out in it, you do not hear it whistle unless you are close to a building? This is because the sound is produced according to the same principles as apply to the production of the tones of a pipe organ or any instrument on which the tones are produced by blowing.

In order to make the whistling sounds we hear from the wind it is necessary for it to blow against something. That is why we hear it when we are in the house or some other building.

The whistling is caused by the wind blowing past the sharp edge of some obstacle in its path or finding its way through small openings offering some sharp edged resistance.

If you blow through a long tube or pipe you will produce no sound, but if there is an opening with a sharp edge near the end where you blow the blowing will cause a distinct sound. It is on this principle that all small whistles, organ pipes and wind instruments of an orchestra are made.

Another way in which the wind produces sounds is by blowing against objects which vibrate. A curious instance of this is the humming volume of sound produced by the wind blowing through a group of telegraph wires and which may be noted, even when there is not a great force of wind, by placing the ear against a telegraph pole. —Boston Herald.

THE "FORLORN HOPE."

Real Meaning of a Misused Term In the Vocabulary of War.

In the tales of every war one hears a great deal about "forlorn hopes." The term is one of the most misused in the vocabulary of war. It is commonly understood to mean a desperate venture. It really means "lost troop"—that is, "detached troop."

The word "hope" in the phrase is not an English but a Dutch word, "hoop" meaning literally "heap" and secondarily body of troops. The word "forlorn" represents the Dutch "verloren" —lost. A "verloren hoop" was a detached body of troops thrown out in front of the main line of battle to find the enemy and engage them first. This was the regular sixteenth and seventeenth century practice, and, though it was one of the more dangerous kinds of service, it was not desperate or, in the English sense, forlorn.

Nowadays much the same work is done by the detached bodies of cavalry which are thrown out before the main line of battle without communications or supplies to find the enemy. "Capitulation" is another term of war which is very loosely used. It does not mean surrender, but surrender on terms. In fact, it means the terms, not the surrender. It is from the Latin "capitulum," or "heading" (from which is derived our word "chapter"), and a capitulation is a formal treaty of surrender drawn up under a series of headings or chapters embodying the terms on each point.—Manchester Guardian.

Teakwood.

The fact that teakwood is coarse grained, greasy to the touch and possesses an offensive odor kept it in disrepute with English shipbuilders until 1897, when British shipbuilding and railway interests began to recognize the value of Indian teak. During the next seven years all the shipbuilding countries in the world joined in an ever increasing demand for this timber until its prices were forced up to a figure much beyond their normal rates. It has practically become the staple of the local wood industry for the greater part of the entire Indian continent. Teak is being freely planted by the Indian forestry service in the important civil stations all over India, even as far north as Saharanpur, Dehra Dun and Lahore.—Argonaut.

Paid the Fine.

A policeman in a country village where "cases" were rare one day came across his landlord in an incapable state. The chance was too good to be missed, so the landlord was summoned and fined to the amount of 14s. 6d. The fine was paid, but the policeman's feelings can be better imagined than described when, on reaching home, he found his rent had been raised sixpence per week, and so it continued for twenty-nine weeks, when the landlord coolly informed him that he had paid the fine and could have his house at the former rent.—London Answers.

Making a Distinction.

"What is the difference," asked the teacher, "between caution and cowardice?"

Johnny, who observed things carefully for so youthful a person, answered:

"Caution is when you're afraid and cowardice is when the other fellow's afraid."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Dear Baby!

"Does the baby go to sleep without much trouble?"

"Always, except on the nights we have company or want to go out."—Detroit Free Press.

Clear Enough.

"I can't understand that glassy stare she gave me."

"Why, anybody ought to be able to see through a glassy stare."—Baltimore American.

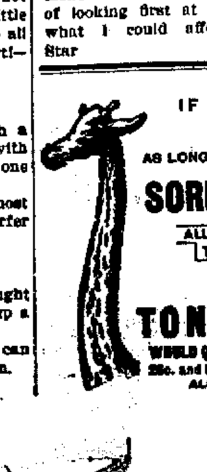
Outer Gardens of Paris.

The city of Paris has large and varied plantations just outside the fortifications, where flowers, exotic shrubs and trees are raised. One hundred and thirteen hothouses for plants, exotic shrubs and flowers are heated from one central heating plant, distributing hot water through a nine and one-half mile system of pipes. The object of this central heating organization is not, as the head gardener explains, with a view of economy. In fact, such a system is far more costly than separate installations for each group of hothouses, but is thus arranged to avoid the existence of a series of unsightly chimneys which would destroy the artistic effect of the grounds, which are more or less a public resort and show place.

Fond Recollections.

"Speaking of old times," said a member of the Reminiscence club, "I can remember when a waiter would say 'Thank you' out loud for a twenty-five cent tip."

"That's nothing," replied his companion. "I can remember when I would look at the list of dishes on a menu to see what I wanted instead of looking first at the prices to see what I could afford."—Washington Star.



TINY HAMMERS IN STEAM.

Billions of Flying Molecules Give the Gas Its Power.

There is an old Scotch proverb that "Mony a mickle maks a muckle," which means that many little things put together make much. The power of steam is a case of this, for it can drive great boats through the water and it can tear up the greatest rocks. Yet all its power is due to the coming together of little units of power.

When we speak of steam we mean water vapor—water in the form of gas. This gas is formed under pressure and has power to expand. It is this expansive power that does the work. Afterward the gas becomes cool and condensed, so that we can see it, and that is what we call steam.

The power of the gas is due to the tiny molecules of water of which it is made. These are flying about in all directions trying to get loose and so striking against the sides of whatever hems them in. The force in one of these molecules is very tiny, for the amount of stuff in the molecules is so small. If you had a hammer smaller than you could see you could not drive a nail with it. But as there are billions of these little hammers flying about in the gas they are able to do all the work that steam does.—From "The Child's Book of Knowledge."

ANTIQUITY OF KILTS.

They Were Worn, It Is Said, by Soldiers of Ancient Assyria.

The kilt is a style of dress that is immensely old. The soldiers of Assyrian kings are said to have worn a sort of kilt, while, as we all know, the mountaineers of the Balkans regard it as indispensable.

It seems to have been worn in Scotland from prehistoric times, and, according to some authorities, was at one time only the plaid worn across the shoulders. In cold weather it was twisted around the waist, or perhaps it would be more correct to say that part of it was.

Kilted regiments are comparatively modern, as the first highland troops, the Black Watch, were recruited in 1725 and were called by their now historic name owing to the somber color of their tartans—black, blue and green.

When they were originally raised each company wore the tartan of its commanding officer, and when banded together in one regiment a special one was designed to prevent jealousy. The Seaforths wear the Mackenzie tartan, the Argyll and Sutherland the Campbell and the Gordons and Camerons the same as their name.—London Saturday Review.

Putting the K In Kant.

Kant, the Scoto-German, began his name with an alien "k" on the same principle that caused Murdoch, the Scottish coal gas discoverer, to bring his to an end with a "k." If you turn to Murdoch's biographers you find them explaining that Murdoch with a "k" is the English form of Murdoch with an "h." But the great gas man himself explained that he made the change in spelling "to oblige the English, among whom he lived." He found that they had a difficulty in giving "the full guttural pronunciation" to the last syllable, and so he made things easy.—London Chronicle.

The Retort Courteous.

Justice Day was a "hanging judge" and when on circuit expedited business in a summary manner. On one occasion the trial of a prisoner concluded at dusk, and the judge ordered candles to be lighted so that he could try another case that night.

O'Connor, a noted Irish barrister, defended and in protest against night work exclaimed, addressing the court:

"What, my lord, try men by night! What will men say? That justice is not done by Day!"

He obtained his end, and at the next sitting the accused was acquitted.—London Mirror.

Billiard Tables on Solid Rock.

Billiard tables supported on solid rock are among the novel features of a thirty-six room concrete residence located on one of the islands of the San Juan archipelago in Puget sound. Each table rests on a massive concrete base, which extends through an opening in the floor and has its footing on bedrock and is therefore as solid and as free from vibration as if it were a part of the island itself.—Popular Mechanics.

Reaching a Conclusion.

Hotel Manager—I see you have given our finest suit of rooms to a man named Bilkins. Are you sure he can pay the charges? Clerk—Yes; he's rich enough. Manager—How do you know? Clerk—He is old and ugly, and his wife is young and pretty.—Exchange.

On the Safe Side.

"How do you ever get on so well with your wife? Don't you ever have any differences of opinion?"

"Of course we do. But I don't let her know it."—Cleveland Leader.

The Professor Remembers.

Professor (as the company is breaking up, missing one of his rubbers)—Has any of you gentlemen put on three rubbers by mistake?—Fliegende Blatter.

A Beau Brummel.

"Isn't he swell?"

"Yes; to see him on Sundays nobody would think he had to go to work on Mondays."—Philadelphia Ledger.

There is no greater delight than to be conscious of sincerity on self examination.—Mencius.

Thought She Knew Him.

A short time ago a surgeon had three leg amputations in a week. The unusual number caused talk in the surgeon's household, and his little daughter Dorothy was greatly interested. A few days after the last operation the surgeon's wife and little Dorothy were rummaging the attic. In a trunk was found a daguerreotype depicting a girl about eight years of age. The portrait, through a peculiarity of pose, showed only one leg of the subject, the other being doubled under her.

"Whose picture is that, mamma?" asked Dorothy.

"Mine. It was taken when I was a child not much older than you are now."

"Did you know papa then?"

"No, dear. Why do you ask?"

"I thought maybe you did, 'cause you've only got one leg."

The Russian Language.

Charles Sarolea in an article in London Everyman on "Thoughts on the Russian Language" notes that in its grammatical structure, as well as in its vocabulary, it is nearer than any other living tongue to the older Indo-European tongues like Sanskrit and Lithuanian, but that as a written and literary language, as a vehicle of prose, the Russian language is almost of yesterday. It is today the dominant language of 170,000,000 of people. "Not must it be forgotten," he says, "that the Russian is the key to a dozen other Slavonic languages; that it is closely allied to the Bulgarian language and to the Servian language. And, finally, it has to be kept in mind that Saloniki or ecclesiastical Russian is the common sacred language of all the Greek orthodox Slav nations."

Capital of Holland.

A gentleman—to the best of our recollection, a retired linen draper—went into school one day with the intention of putting the fifth standard through their facings in the geography of Europe. He began, "What is the capital of 'Olland?" "Capital H," was the crushing rejoinder from the smart boy of the class. The ex-linen draper did not pursue his geographical inquiries further.—Cornhill Magazine.

Colored Diamonds.

Diamonds are in many colors, such as black, blue, red, pink, green and yellow. Black diamonds are extremely rare and come from Borneo. The Duke of Richmond owns one big black diamond that for centuries did duty as the eye of an Indian idol.

Illinois River.

The Illinois river was so termed from the Illini, a tribe of Indians on its banks. Another derivation is suggested in Isle aux Noix, island of nuts. Several derivations more or less fanciful are suggested by the etymologists and geographers.

Sunny Thought.

Even if you are lacking in some things, cheer up. The dog with the shortest tail wears the fewest tin cans. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Light Writing.

Photography, as a term, is derived from the Greek words "phos" or "photos," meaning "light," and "grapho," signifying "I write."

An Engine That Wouldn't Down.

A light American automobile was sold to a tea planter of upper Assam, a region in the Himalayan foothills with scarcely any good roads and a rainfall of from 300 to 500 inches a year. Six months after it was purchased the planter's native chauffeur drove it into a washout on the Chesapunji road during a freshet, and it went rolling 500 feet into the rain swollen river. A week's search failed to reveal any trace of machine or driver. At the end of the rainy season the remains of the machine were found several miles below the point where the accident had occurred. The wheels were gone and the body battered almost beyond recognition, and it was only on the score of sentiment that the planter had the pieces gathered up and taken home by coolies. A month later while on a tour of Assam I saw the salvaged engine and part of the transmission gear set up over a well and actually pumping water to the planter's bungalow on the top of a high ridge.—World's Work.

Close Observer.

Mrs. Jones—Mrs. Jimms has a new pink chiffon over cream satin with ecru trimmings and basque effect, with a toque hat with heron wings and—Mrs. Hakon—Where is she? Mrs. Jones—I saw her as the elevator shot past this floor.—New York Globe.

Hardened.

Willie—Paw, what is a business woman? Paw—One who can receive and open a telegram without getting cold feet, my son.—Washington Star.

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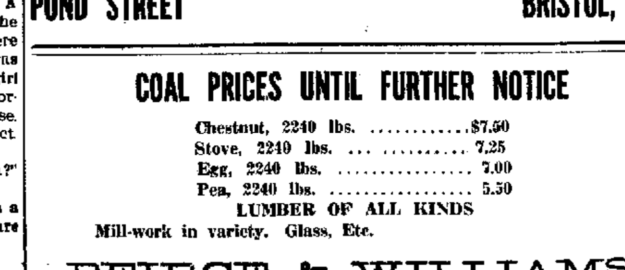

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Waylaying Mendelssohn.

After the London performance of "St. Paul" by the Sacred Harmonic society at Exeter hall in 1837 Mendelssohn's coach was waylaid at midnight on his way to Dover, but instead of being robbed the composer was presented with a silver snuffbox by a group of devotees. He had behaved with charming grace in an awkward incident. The London performance in question was to have been conducted by him. But the Birmingham festival was just due, and he was the great attraction there in the same oratorio. It was felt that his appearance as conductor in London at that juncture would detract from the importance of his visit to Birmingham. Mendelssohn saw the point and canceled his London engagement. But he attended the performance and was so winning to all concerned—audience, performers, officials—that he turned a disappointment into a scene of wild enthusiasm.

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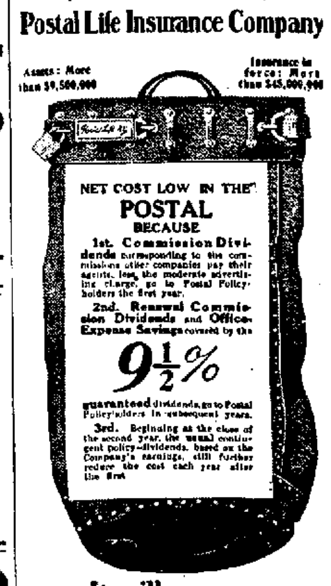

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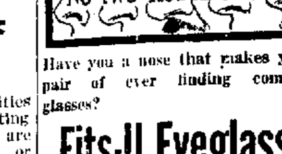

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